

## Destroyer Crescent Ordered To Far East

### Dairymen Offer Control Plan On Margarine Sale

The provincial government this afternoon was asked to institute a six-point program to control the sale of margarine in British Columbia.

The demands were presented by a two-man delegation from the Shuswap Okanagan Dairy Industries Co-operative Association, which represents 1,200 interior dairy farmers. The delegation claimed, however, that it was asking the government to implement the six-point control program "on behalf of the public and the dairy industry."

The delegation asked:

1. That any butter substitute sold in British Columbia be a substitute and not an imitation of butter.
2. That legislation be passed to prevent margarine or butter substitutes from usurping the merits of dairy products—that the butter substitutes should not imitate butter in color or appearance.
3. That margarine shall not contain any milk or milk products and must not be churned or emulsified with any milk or milk products.
4. That the ingredients of any brand or type of margarine be

printed on the outside of the container in letters not less than one-quarter inch high and that any preservative used be named as a preservative and not given by its technical name alone; that any preservative should be so labelled if it is in any way poisonous.

5. That advertising be controlled to the extent that no farm scenes, dairy cows or churns be shown and that no phrases used which would imply that margarine is or contains a dairy product.
6. That use of any butter substitute be prohibited by law in any provincial government institution for humanitarian reasons.

### Against Unrestricted Sale

The delegation told the provincial cabinet that at this time apparently no one knew if it was to be the responsibility of the Dominion or the provinces to control the manufacture and sale of margarine. But, the delegation said, B.C. had wide powers to protect its people from unrestricted sales of this product in the event that such protection is not given by the Dominion government.

The delegation said that reliable manufacturers of margarine were equally desirous with the public that margarine should be strictly controlled to prevent fraud and deception.

"Because margarine can be made from a number of products, such as whale oil, fish oil, peanut oil, palm oil, cottonseed oil, suets, leaf fats and numerous types and kinds of greases, this product has been widely known as subject to fraud and deception to the consumer," said the delegation's brief.

"Margarine requires a preservative to keep it from rancidity and it requires fortification with artificial vitamins to make it nutritious."

The delegation placed before the cabinet members samples of a product advertised as margarine purchased in Vancouver on Jan. 25 at 55 cents a pound, the saleslady claiming that the product was just as good as butter and 18 cents per pound cheaper.

"We maintain that this saving in cash does not represent any saving in the cost of the nutrients and it is unknown what the package contained," said the delegates. "You will note that this substitute is 'yellow' in color and is oily in texture. It tends to become sticky and spongy at normal room temperature."

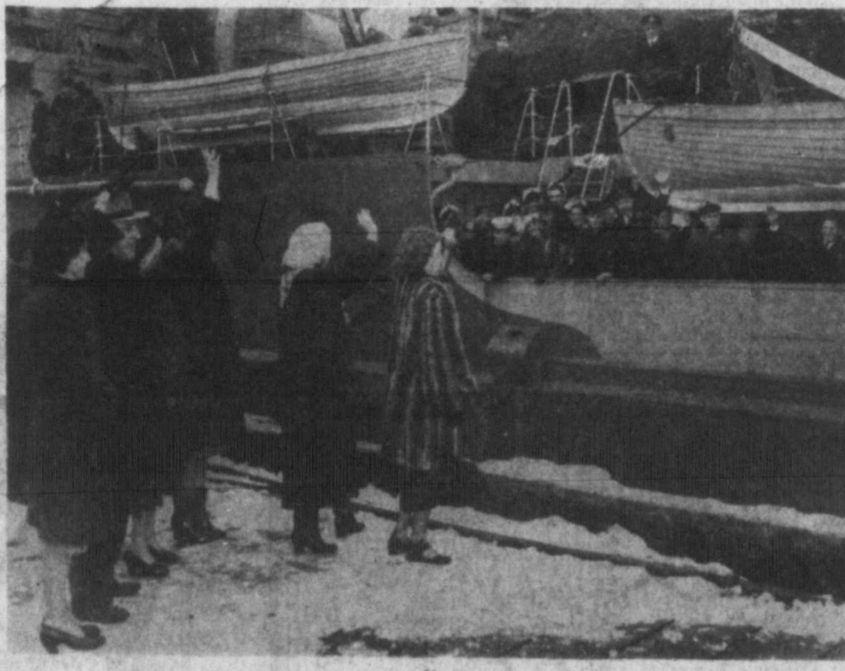
The delegation, listing 22 ingredients used in the manufacture of uncolored margarine in the U.S., noted that while at the present time there was nothing to require listing of the ingredients of margarine on the package a federal law required that every sack of cow mash sold must have the ingredients plainly printed on the outside of the sack.

"We bring this to your attention to illustrate the very real need for controls of this synthetic



Fond Farewell As Fleet Off To Sea

Petty Officer W. R. "Rip" Morton, 1373 Lyall Street, kisses his wife good-by just prior to boarding H.M.C.S. Ontario this morning for a three-month cruise to the West Indies. PO. Morton holds his 18-month-old daughter, Ripley, as another daughter, Gerrie, 14 looks on. In picture below, a few of the wives, friends and relatives wave to men of the Ontario as she moves away from the jetty at H.M.C.S. Naden. The destroyer Athabaskan and the frigate Antigonish left from H.M.C. Dockyard. (See story Page 15.)



### U.B.C. Physics Building Threatened By Hut Fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—University of British Columbia's new \$800,000 physics building was threatened with destruction today when fire destroyed six nearby huts. Property loss is estimated at between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

The physics buildings is a vital link in Canada's atomic research program. University officials said the building, where a new Vandergraft generator is being assembled for nuclear research, housed equipment valued at \$1,500,000.

Forty students helped combat

the flames, which broke out in a home economics lecture hut about 4:30 a.m. and quickly spread to five others.

Five lecture huts and the headquarters of the campus radio society, all converted army buildings, burned briskly. Students tumbled from their beds in answer to the emergency call, and were soon dragging out hose in the chill morning air.

University authorities are trying to find emergency classroom space for 300 women home economics students. It was the second such emergency this winter.

### If Carr Talks Whole Probe May Again Be Thrown Open

OTTAWA (CP)—The possibility was seen today that the return of Sam Carr might open up new horizons for Canada's spy probe.

It rested, informed quarters said, on the chance that Carr will talk when he comes into the custody of the R.C.M.P., but the record of the man the Royal Commission on Espionage called one of the two main Canadian

cogs in a Russian spy ring indicates the chance is slim.

Carr, alleged central figure in a Russian spy ring in Canada, was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Thursday in New York and is being held on Ellis Island, New York Harbor, for probable return to Canada for trial on charges that he broke the Official Secrets Act.

A Justice Department official said Ottawa authorities have been in contact with Washington, but no official notification of deportation has been received here.

Entwined with Carr's name in the commission's report are names of several persons against whom no charges have ever been laid, presumably for lack of evidence. At least one—merely known as "Sorensen"—could never be located.

If Carr talks, officials believe the whole probe would be thrown wide open. But few of them believe he'll talk.

### Cigars At 5 Cents

NEW YORK (AP)—The 5-cent cigar staged a comeback in New York today. For the first time since the war nickel stogies were on sale again in this city.

The represented the smoker's dividend on a general three-month price decline reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington.

### Victoria-Based Warship Being Sent To China In Event Of Emergency

#### Hope Abandoned For 600 As Two China Ships Sink

SHANGHAI (AP)—Virtually all hope was abandoned today for more than 600 passengers and crew members of two Chinese ships that collided 100 miles from Shanghai.

The Australian destroyer Waramunga picked up 35 survivors, including crew members of both ships, the collier Kien-yuan and the 4,000-ton freighter-passenger ship Taiping.

Survivors said the two ships crashed off the island of Chu Shan in pitch darkness. The Kien-yuan went down in five minutes. Badly crippled herself, the Taiping picked up those struggling in the water and raced to try to go aground on the island, 10 miles away, but sank before it could reach its goal.

#### NO OTHERS SAVED

As far as is known here, the Waramunga, en route to Shanghai from Japan, was the only ship to reach the scene in time to pick up any survivors.

The Taiping, operated by the Chung Lien Ship Company, was en route to Formosa with some 500 war refugees and others.

### Britain, Members Of Western Alliance Recognize Israel

LONDON (CP)—Great Britain and her Western Alliance partners announced tonight they will accord de facto recognition to Israel.

The de facto recognition means the government of Israel is recognized as existing in fact. Full recognition—de jure—would entail an exchange of diplomatic representatives.

A joint communique was issued after a meeting of the foreign ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Australia and Switzerland had announced earlier that they would extend recognition to the new state of Palestine. Switzerland said it would accord de facto recognition. Australia said it would give full recognition.

This will bring to 30 the number of countries that have given recognition to the new Jewish state.

### No Incendiarism In Regina's Big Fire

REGINA (CP)—Incendiarism has been ruled out as a possible cause of the \$1,000,000 street railway car barns fire last Sunday which destroyed 75 per cent of Regina's Streetcars and Buses.

Provincial Fire Commissioner R. E. Tiffin said it would be difficult for anybody to have reached the building's cockloft, where the fire started, without being observed.

Meanwhile, the city council has ordered 10 new gasoline buses from Fort William, the first to be delivered Feb. 10, to augment the crippled transportation system.

### Ready To Consider Cost Of Damage Suit

Mr. Justice H. S. Wood, in dismissing the action of Christopher R. (Joe) North against the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd., said today he would consider the question of costs of the damage suit if the baseball officials asked for them. In his judgment, His Lordship did not deal with court costs.

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today that the destroyer Crescent has been detached from the forthcoming spring exercises in the Caribbean and will be dispatched to the Far East for use in event of an emergency.

The destroyer, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. David W. Groos of Victoria, will sail from the naval base at Esquimalt within the next few days. So far no specific destination has been decided on.

Mr. Claxton said if an emergency should arise as a result of disturbed conditions in the Far East the Crescent would be available to assist in the evacuation of Canadian citizens.

The Crescent had been scheduled to sail today with other units of the Canadian fleet to participate in spring exercises. Sailing orders were canceled.

See story "Depleted Squadron" page 15.

### 'By Rail To Alaska' Committee Starting Work In Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—The Seattle Chamber of Commerce named a 15-man "Railroad to Alaska" committee today to promote such a project.

President Nat S. Rogers said a bill is expected to be introduced soon in Congress, seeking appropriations for construction of a road to the northern territory.

The committee members include Charles E. Lindeman, publisher of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, chairman; Lawrence Arnold, board chairman, Seattle First National Bank; William K. Blethen, publisher, Seattle Times; Volney Richmond Jr., vice-president, Northern Commercial Co.; Joseph Drimheller, president, Spokane Chamber of Commerce; Rend Odlin, president, Washington National Bank, Tacoma; Lawton Turcott, president, Ketchikan Pulp and Timber Company; Belingham; Capt. A. E. Lathrop, Fairbanks, Alaska, publisher and financier.

### Inflation Peak May Be Passing

TORONTO (CP)—There is a good chance we may now be passing the peak of post-war inflation, H. D. Burns, president, told the annual meeting today of the Crown Life Insurance Co. Mr. Burns is also president of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

"While no one can be sure the upward movement of prices has run its course," he said, "there is a good deal to suggest the inflationary pressures are slackening."

The price level in the United States, he added, has ceased rising. The direction of basic United States commodity prices has been generally downward for nearly a year. Quotations for most agricultural products have declined, more than offsetting the further advances in the prices of metals.

### Solicitor Claims Victoria, Esquimalt Are Open Ports

Plans to have Victoria and Esquimalt harbors brought under the control of a harbor commission brought claims today from Arthur Patton, city solicitor, that both are free ports.

He made this assertion in a letter to the city council's harbor committee which is working with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to bring a harbor commission into being.

#### STOP, LISTEN

Mr. Patton advised the committee to "stop, look and listen." He said an Imperial government order, proclaimed on Jan. 18, 1860, made both Victoria and Esquimalt free ports of entry and clearance for ships and



TO SET COURSE FOR ORIENT  
—In command of the destroyer Crescent when she sails will be Lt.-Cmdr. David W. Groos, above.

### C.N.R. To Build \$4,000,000 Addition To Edmonton Hotel

EDMONTON (CP)—Maynard A. Metcalfe, vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, said today the federal Government has approved a recommendation by the C.N.R. board of directors for funds to build a \$4,000,000 extension to the Macdonald Hotel here.

Mr. Metcalfe, in Edmonton with Robert Somerville, general manager of C.N.R. hotels, to smooth out final details, said the extension will add about 400 rooms to the hotel.

Approval of the Government is conditional on acquiescence by the committee on railways and shipping and by Parliament.

### Falls Into Fire At Mill, But Lives

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Sixty-year-old James Dyne of nearby Port Moody was in "fair" condition in a hospital today, following a harrowing escape from burning to death.

While tending a huge firebox at the Thruston-Flavelle plant Thursday Dyne slipped and fell on the conveyor belt which feeds the fire. He dropped 12 feet down the chute into the flames. He suffered extensive burns on his back and shoulders.

# One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

## GRATEFUL TO CANADA

IT'S CURIOUS WHAT GLIMPSES you get into other people's lives when you are traveling on a train, especially when you spend several days in the company of those fellow travelers.

The pretty little blonde girl with the adorable fair, blue-eyed, dimpled baby boy, who got on at Winnipeg, is a Scottish war bride. She hails from Dundee and married her husband when he was overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Two years ago she came out to join him in Montreal, to which city she is returning with her baby, after visiting his people in Manitoba.

## LOVES IT HERE

WHEN I ASKED HER how she liked Canada, she told me she loved it—so much that her parents are coming from Dundee this spring to make their home out here, too. And she is hoping a brother and a younger sister will join them later in the year—so confident is she that they will share her liking of this new country.

Because of the publicity that has been given to disgruntled emigrants who went back to Britain after a brief few weeks I listened with interest to what another passenger told me.

He sailed from the Midlands and left England about two years ago with his wife and two young children to try their luck in Canada. They had neither home, job, nor relatives to come to, and very little money, but a lot of faith in the future and in their own ability.

## HOUSING PROBLEM

LIKE MANY ANOTHER, he made for Toronto, because it seemed to offer most in the way of job opportunities. But the housing problem was insurmountable—with two young children.

So in a short time he and his wife decided it was no good sitting down and wallowing about it. They moved farther north. He borrowed enough money to buy a lot, and then tackled the job of building a home for his family.

As soon as the roof was on, they moved in to the unfinished house and he and his wife set out to finish the interior in the evenings, after he got home from his temporary job of driving a truck.

## GOOD NEIGHBORS

BUT THE WINTER came early that year, before the interior was finished, and the little family suffered much from the cold.

However, in that small community everybody knew everybody else's business, and one evening, when he and his wife were struggling to keep the place warm against the wind which came whistling through the unfinished walls, a gang of the local boys descended upon them.

They came armed, but not with guns—with hammers and saws and other tools. They plugged the cracks, covered the building with tar felt, brought stove wood and did everything possible to make the newcomers comfortable.

## SHOWED WITH GIFTS

AS IF THAT WEREN'T kindness enough, the women of the community, as soon as they knew of the struggle the young couple were having, held showers and equipped them with pots and pans and other necessary household furnishings.

And in innumerable other ways, those kindly Ontario folk helped that English family through the hardships of getting settled in a strange country, he told me. As a consequence, while they were still having a struggle to get on their feet financially, they felt no regrets at having left the endless form-filling restrictions and starvation diet of Socialist Britain. And "I was a Socialist myself," he added.

In fact, he and his wife were so heartened and warmed by Canada's hospitable welcome, not only to themselves but to other "Limeys," that he predicts that the disgruntled ones who have gone back to Britain will either be back before long, or will rue the day they turned their back on this land of opportunity. And I think he's right.

# 'Chain Accident' Due To Fog And Icy Roads Involves Seven Cars

## Court Hears Appeals On Assault, Forgery, Theft Convictions

Judgment on the appeal of Joseph Stephen Carlow against a conviction for forgery, was reserved by the Appeal Court Thursday. The appellant is also appealing against a one-year sentence imposed by Magistrate H. C. Hall last Dec. 7.

Carlow is accused of obtaining \$15 from a cheque signed J. L. Ritter. He contended at his trial that he had been using that name for some time and that other cheques so signed had been honored before his funds became insufficient.

The cheque was used to defraud and was clearly a false document, R. D. Harvey, K.C., representing the Crown, told the Court.

A new trial was ordered for Marcel Charbonneau and Leo Nepveu who claimed they did not know enough English at their trial to understand the charge. They were both accused of theft of a car near Penitence.

The court dismissed the appeals of George Redburn and Ernest Martin against their conviction for theft of a car.

According to the accused they only took the car for a "joyride" and it had not entered their minds that they were stealing the vehicle. The court pointed out the joyride was a very long one, having lasted from Vancouver to Kamloops.

Appeals of John Larney and Herbert Hession against a conviction for assaulting a clerk who was attempting to catch a shop-lifter, was dismissed by the Court. However, the appeal of Hession against the six-month sentence, was allowed, and reduced to three months' imprisonment. The sentence stood against Larney.

Herbert G. Jagger's sentence of one year for theft, was reduced by the court to six months. He was convicted in Vancouver police court.

Dense fog which suddenly rolled in to shroud the vicinity of the intersection of Quadra and Summit Streets combined with a slippery road surface, was the cause of trouble for traffic Thursday.

The fog rapidly cleared, but not before seven cars had been involved in a tangle that wrought damage estimated at \$850. No persons were hurt.

One of the first drivers telephoned the city police station at 8:30 asking for a police officer to attend. Constable Joseph Barlow saw the tangle and called for reinforcements. Six more officers attended.

It went this way, they said.

Charles Lore Gune, 2126 Ridge Road, was proceeding south on the downgrade of Quadra and ran into the rear of a car owned by Jack McKinley, 3585 Savamah Avenue, parked just south of Summit. Gune continued 300 feet south to park at the west curb.

A car traveling in the same direction, in charge of James Cannon, 554 Rithet Street, swung in to park near the Gune car to allow a bus to pass. A car following the bus went into a skid and hit the rear of the Cannon car. It was driven by William Edwin Townsend, 3119 Glasgow Avenue.

Seconds later a car driven by Clifford R. Cronk, R.R. 1, Royal Oak, reared into the rear of the Gune car . . . and while police were directing to keep the travel lane open, a car driven by N. F. Hunter, 3225 Alder Street, ran into the rear of one in charge of John Eric Anderson, 3130 Glasgow Avenue—the closing phase of the seven-car chain accident.

SAANICH TROUBLE  
Fog and ice on the road were blamed for a somewhat similar accident on Shelbourne near Ruby Road, in which damage was figured at \$650 and a passenger slightly hurt.

Saanich police said that a car driven by Frederick S. Maddock, Cedar Hill Road, halted to avoid trouble due to the heavy fog. It was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by J. S. Skinnings, Tyndall Avenue, they said. John Pratt, passenger in one of the vehicles suffered head bruises.

# Men Grow Beards, Women Don Aprons In Ambulance Aid

LAKE COWICHAN—Maintenance of the ambulance purchased last year for use of the district, is the reason given by the Kinsmen Club members here, for their beard-growing and apron-wearing contest now under way.

The contest will conclude March 26 at an event to be known as the "Inquisition," when beard-growers will be eligible for prizes. Prizes will be awarded the women for the most appropriate apron.

In the intervening weeks, men will be fined for not making an attempt to grow a beard and women will be docked 25¢ if they are caught out, without their apron.

In charge of the fines division are Ernie Ardley and Phil LeMare. Kinsmen must obey all rules but are not eligible to take part in the prize-winning contests at the dance which will conclude the event.

## Church Attendance Shows Increase

LANGFORD—Rev. H. J. Jones, vicar, told the annual meeting of St. Matthew's Church here that the past year had seen an increase in communicants and church attendance, and that the number of children attending Sunday school had doubled.

The following officers were elected:

H. M. McKenzie, vicar's warden; E. Jeffery, people's warden; R. F. Bullen, G. MacGregor, A. F. Bayles, Mrs. Bayles, Mrs. W. Tingle, Mrs. MacGregor and Mrs. Bullen, church committee; Mr. McKenzie and Mr. MacGregor, synod representatives; Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor, L. Horner and O. S. Moore, rural-decanal conference.

Mr. Jeffery reported that painting of the church, purchase of new prayer books and the obtaining of a hut had been undertaken.

## College Fighter Dies From Injuries

MOBERLY, Mo. (AP)—Charles Byas, 20-year-old negro student at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, died while en route to hospital tonight after being knocked out in an amateur boxing match.

Byas lost the fight to William Holmes of Kirksville State Teachers' College. He was carried from the ring and died without regaining consciousness.

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# Arnold Glinz Again Heads Sooke Farmers

SOOKE—Sooke Farmers' Institute re-elected Arnold Glinz president and E. P. Jenner secretary at a meeting here. Directors elected were K. Jensen of Saseenos, J. Mack of Caldwell Road, Herbert Anderson of Otter Point, and P. E. Willford.

# Jobless Benefits Paid 1,400 At Duncan

DUNCAN—Officials at the National Employment Service office here report that 1,400 persons are drawing unemployment insurance benefits at the present time. At the same time they said that the number applying for benefits was decreasing.

# Indians Smash Train Windows

NANAIMO—Nanaimo reserve Indians, apparently feeling they should collect on E. & N. trains crossing their reserve, recently went on the warpath, "ambushed" a train and smashed several windows in the locomotive cab.

The train was operating on Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd. tracks. It is reported that the Indians have an agreement with the collieries for coal-hauling across their land but have often voiced the demand that they be paid for the "concession." The railway company has "running rights" with the colliery firm.

# U.S. Reports Living Costs Drop For Third Month

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States government Thursday reported a drop in living costs for the third straight month.

Simultaneously, President Truman disclosed that his economic general staff is making a special study of falling food prices—perhaps for their effect on his request for price-control powers. Cheaper foods again led the way in the cost-of-living decline. But the over-all picture showed prices are still 29 per cent higher than controlled levels in 1946.

Asked for comment on the declining wholesale index, Truman told his press conference he is waiting for a report from his council of economic advisers.

He did say, however, that he felt the price of steel has always been too high. That came in commenting on the extra dividend announced by the U.S. Steel Corporation this week.



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Twilight Recital by St. Aiden's United Church Choir at First Baptist Church, Sunday, 3 p.m.

Victoria lady profits by mistake—Mrs. Brockway of 1719 Oak Bay Avenue, due to a mistake in baking, will profit by a year's supply of Chocolate Chiplets. The Van Kirk Chocolate Corporation, manufacturers of Chiplets, have given Mrs. Brockway one year's supply of Chocolate Chiplets and will print her recipe on each packet.

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## Li Asks Mao To Name Place, Negotiators For Parley

NANKING (AP)—Acting president Li Tsung-jen perked up peace prospects for China today by sending a personal plea to Communist leader Mao Tse-tung. Caretaker for a government deeply distrusted by the Communists, Li urged Mao to name the place and his own negotiators for a peace conference.

As he did so, a regiment of Nationalist troops revolted when ordered into Communist territory under the Peiping peace act.

Troops loyal to Nationalist General Fu Tso-yi engaged the rebelling regiment. Fu's headquarters said the revolt was suppressed. The engagement, in southern suburbs, lasted several hours. The revolting troops were

under the command of nationalist gen. Shih Chieh, bitter opponent of a peaceful settlement of the Peiping siege.

Li appealed to Mao after Li's old colleague, Gen. Pai Chung-hsi, flew in from his Central China command headquarters at Hankow.

### GIVES SUPPORT

Pai, who with Li threatened a revolt in 1936 unless Chiang Kai-shek actively fought Japan, was believed strengthening the Acting President's hand in the peace move.

Two high government officials considered to be still taking Chiang Kai-shek's orders — Premier Sun Fo and Foreign Minister Wu Te-chen—flew off to Shanghai.



**DENIES RETIREMENT**—Eddie Haddad, 21-year-old Canadian lightweight boxing champion, stows a couple of pairs of boxing gloves in his locker aboard H.M.C.S. Ontario so that he can keep his hand in during the three-month cruise to the West Indies. Haddad, winner of the Norton H. Crow trophy as Canada's outstanding male athlete in 1948, emphatically denied a Canadian Press dispatch from Vancouver which said he was hanging up his gloves. "I'll box with the boys and probably referee a few bouts on the cruise," Haddad stated.

## No Rain In Sight; Expect Weather To Continue Cold

The weatherman today dismissed the possibility of snow-clearing rain of which he talked earlier in the week, and said the clear, cold weather can be expected to continue.

The winds are expected to continue blowing gently from the northeast. They may reach 15 miles an hour in velocity now and then.

The thermometer at Gonzales

Observatory hit a lot of 29 degrees overnight, but it was colder in town. At 9 this morning one downtown thermometer registered 28 and unofficial reports said it was several degrees colder than this earlier.

Roads in the outlying areas are covered with snow still. Frozen slush in the suburbs gave motorists good traction first thing today.

The temperature tonight is expected to be much the same as last night's show, perhaps not dropping quite as low.

There will be clear skies Saturday, though, with the temperature not expected to go over the 38-degree mark. The high forecast for today is 37 degrees.

## Wife Of Senate Speaker Dies; Well-Known Here



LATE MRS. J. H. KING

OTTAWA (CP)—Mrs. James H. King, wife of the Speaker of the Senate, died in a hospital early today.

It was learned she was taken to hospital Wednesday, a few hours after she and Senator King had entertained following the opening of Parliament at a reception for nearly 1,000 Government officials, members of Parliament and diplomats.

A funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church here Monday afternoon, after which the remains, accompanied by Senator King, will be taken to Vancouver. Burial will be in Vancouver the following Saturday after a service in First Baptist Church there.

Mrs. King, who was 70, was the daughter of Dexter Sadler and his wife, the former Nancy Williams. She was educated at Plaster Rock and Maple View, N.B., and also attended a Mount Royal School in Montreal, before returning to Andover, N.B., where she was married to Dr. King in 1907.

The couple moved to western Canada, where Dr. King represented Cranbrook in the British Columbia Legislature. Later they came to Ottawa, where in 1922 Dr. King became Minister of Public Works and eight years later he was appointed to the Senate.

## To Try Cardinal

BUDAPEST (Reuter) — The trial of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Roman Catholic Primate of Hungary, will open on or about Feb. 4 in the main courtroom of the Budapest central court, a usually-reliable source said today. Cardinal Mindszenty was arrested Dec. 27 on charges of high treason, including espionage, crimes against the security of the republic and currency smuggling.

## Weather

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
Montreal	-13	13	58
Toronto	-21	26	29
North Bay	-19	15	11
Winnipeg	-19	15	11
Brandon	-18	9	9
The Pas	-14	1	1
Regina	-16	3	81
Saskatoon	-14	1	1
Prince Albert	-14	3	1
Medicine Hat	-16	23	31
Calgary	-15	9	85
Edmonton	-15	9	9
Kamloops	-2	26	27
Penticton	-14	14	14
Vancouver	-15	37	37
Victoria	-29	27	27
Cranbrook	-15	16	16
Prince Rupert	-32	36	32
Prince George	-14	14	14
Seattle	-27	37	37
Portland	-18	27	27
Chicago	-21	27	41
Piase	-49	54	54
Los Angeles	-24	56	56
Spokane	-9	19	19
Whitehorse	-8	9	9

## Unemployment Main Reason For Stealing, Prisoners Tell Court

"We hope this leniency will do you some good," said Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran in allowing an appeal against sentence by R. M. Dovey, 17, and Barry Keele, 20, both of Victoria.

The two youths were convicted by Magistrate L. A. Dodd, in Yale County, of stealing \$50 and each was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

The Appeal Court reduced the sentence in the case of Dovey from one year to three months. Keele's sentence was reduced to six months.

"We do this because of your youth," said the judge. "We are putting a blind eye on the juvenile record against one of you."

Carew Martin, representing the Crown, was of the opinion that the magistrate's sentence should be maintained. "Nobody wants to see these young people get into trouble," he said, "but I don't see how the magistrate could have imposed a lesser sentence in view of their juvenile record."

Like all the other prisoners who appeared in court to appeal against convictions and sentences, Jack Richardson, 17, in asking the court for a reduction of sentence, said he had broken into a Vancouver store because he was "out of work."

"I couldn't find a job," said the

17-year-old youth, "and the welfare officer kept stalling me off."

He told the court that his father had died when he was five years old and that, since then, he had never been given a chance. "I've always been pushed around," he stated. "I think a sentence of two years in the penitentiary is too severe."

The court dismissed his case when Mr. Martin pointed out that the youth had a long list of previous convictions and also had escaped from prison last year.

The appeal of Eric Silver and James Madison, convicted of stealing an overcoat in a Vancouver store, was stood over for a week. The two prisoners explained they had stolen an overcoat because they were out of money for food and lodging. They said if their appeal against sentence of nine months was allowed, they could find immediate employment either in Vancouver or Toronto.

Mr. Justice O'Halloran said the court was disposed to be lenient, but had decided to stand over their appeal for a week until inquiries had been made as to their respective jobs. It was pointed out in court that the two men had no previous records against them and reports about them from both the trial magistrate and Salvation Army were favorable.

## Ten Lose Lives In Fire Which Sweeps Miners' Home

NEW WATERFORD, N.S. (CP)—A pre-dawn fire raced with great speed through a miner's dwelling in this Cape Breton colliery town today, and took 10 lives. Nine children were among those who perished.

Five other persons in the two-family building escaped. But one was in critical condition in hospital.

How the fire started in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McKeigan, nobody seemed sure. It left the McKeigan family shattered—eight of their children dead and their remaining child, Rose, critically burned.

### YOUNGEST 3 MONTHS

The dead: Barbara Ann, three months; Agatha, four; Florence, five; Albert, nine; Russell, 10; Earl, 13; Greta, 15, and Ella, 17, all children of the McKeigans, and Edward Wiseman and his seven-year-old daughter Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. McKeigan carried the remaining child, Rose, from the building. A son and daughter of Mr. Wiseman also escaped.

McKeigan and his wife were up early, preparing for his departure to work in a coal mine.

### BARRED BY FLAMES

Police theorized that was the only thing that saved them. Also it enabled them to carry Rose from their burning home, which became an inferno in such a short time that roaring flames halted their attempts to enter and rescue others of their children.

The blaze started about 5 a.m. In a short time only the frame of the two-family dwelling remained as firemen struggled in vain to bring the blaze under control.

"It was awful... just awful," sobbed Mrs. Isobel Robertson, a neighbor who saw the flames and rang in the alarm.

"I could hear children screaming and crying. The house was almost gone by then."

Police here said that as nearly as they knew there had never been a worse fire in a private dwelling in Nova Scotia.

## Deadlock At Rhodes May Cause Armistice Failure

RHODES (AP)—Israeli-Egyptian Armistice negotiations were at the edge of failure today.

Failure of both sides to modify their stands appeared likely to end the conference soon.

Egypt has demanded that the Jews give up gains in the southern desert. The Jews have refused.

The two-week-old negotiations resumed Thursday after a two-day recess during which the delegates went home to consult with their governments on the deadlock.

Reuven Shiloah, Israeli delegate, returned from Tel Aviv with the word to the acting United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph Bunche, that his govern-

ment's position was "substantially unaltered," informed sources reported.

That meant Israel was determined to hold on to the Negev Desert.

Not was there any indication of any alteration in Egypt's stand when Col. Ismail Sherine, returned from Cairo.

Jewish military men in the delegation were beginning to show irritation.

Alluding to the two defeats administered to the Egyptians in the desert since October, one Jewish source said: "The have apparently forgotten what sort of condition they were in when we agreed to a cease-fire order. They are not being very realistic."

## Pay Boosts For Winnipeg's Staffs

WINNIPEG (CP)—The Free Press said today it had learned that a 5 per cent wage increase across the board for all 3,000 civic employees probably will be announced within the next few days.

The paper said a special ses-

sion of the committee on personnel and legislation, which deals with wage matters, would be called early next week to make a final decision on the salary issue.

Representatives of employee groups had asked for an increase of \$42.50 a month.

The population of Tibet is unknown, estimates ranging from 700,000 to 6,000,000.

## To Oppose Cripps

BRISTOL, Eng. (Reuter) — John Hargrave, founder-leader of the Social Credit Party of Great Britain, will oppose Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer and Labor member of Parliament for Bristol East, at the next general election.

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## MR. KENNEY'S WARNING

IT HAS REMAINED FOR HON. EDWARD  
Tourtelotte Kenney, British Columbia's  
imaginative and practical Minister of  
Lands and Forests, to reiterate the mean-  
ing of the coalition form of government  
which this province adopted after the  
election of October 21, 1941. To those of  
us who have followed the trend of public  
affairs in this Dominion for more than  
three decades, the observations of the member  
for Skeena at Prince Rupert on Wed-  
nesday may be considered a case of preach-  
ing to the converted; but it is well that he  
called a spade a spade and not an agricul-  
tural implement.

The rising generation should be apprised  
of the facts. Upon the young men and  
young women in this year of grace, 1949,  
depends the economic future of this province—  
its intelligent development and gen-  
eral stability. Mr. Kenney was in no mood  
to offer an excuse to his audience for the  
arrangement which Mr. Hart reached  
with Mr. Maitland more than seven years  
ago. Why should he? Of course, the  
hard-boiled stand-patters of both major  
political parties, apparently unwilling to  
recognize certain trends, were intensely  
critical of the action of their leaders who,  
between them, controlled the major vot-  
ing strength in the Legislature.

As the Minister of Lands and Forests  
says, the Coalition might have been called  
a "shotgun wedding," but there now exists  
a "common law marriage" of the Co-  
operative Commonwealth Federation and  
the Labor-Progressive party. In the case  
of the Coalition, of course, it was author-  
ized in the democratic party convention  
style and officially solemnized by popular  
vote four years later. In other words, there  
is no discord in the Johnson-Anscomb  
structure, save that which is bound to crop  
up from time to time in a group of indi-  
vidualists which is able to sift the wheat  
of public welfare from the chaff of partisan  
opportunism.

Can the same be said of the relations of  
the C.C.F. and the L.P.P.? We think not.  
Here is a continuous family feud with a  
vengeance. They live together in secret,  
sup at the same table when the ideological  
food appears to be mutually palatable, and  
denounce one another openly when political  
considerations determine; but they do not  
seem to be able to shake off the stigma  
of, as Mr. Kenney describes it, their  
"common law marriage."

The foregoing, by the way, should be  
noted by those who are ignorant of the  
state of affairs in this country, or who  
do not realize that the dissolution of the  
coalition system in this province would  
merely pave the way for the emergence  
of a regime addicted to "common law"  
propensities. Yet there are young Liberals  
and young Conservatives—and some of the  
older ones of both political persuasions—  
who are advocating the "go-it-alone"  
policy. They have Mr. Winch's blessing;  
but they are not on sound ground. Let  
them put their vision and enthusiasm in  
the scales against the would-be regimentar-  
ians. It will pay them; it will benefit the  
province which offers them much under  
the free enterprise system.

## FINANCING A SUBWAY

ONE OF THE GOVERNING CON-  
siderations in the allocation of public  
funds in any political division should be  
that the money to be expended shall benefit  
all, or at any rate a large proportion, of  
the tax-paying community from which the  
money is derived, whether federal, provin-  
cial or municipal. The benefits may be  
direct or indirect, but there should be some  
line of connection between the burden of  
payment and the advantage to be gained.  
As with most generalizations, there may  
be many exceptions to the basic principle.  
Expenditure of public money for the bene-  
fit of restricted sections of the population  
may on occasion be warranted; but it will  
usually be found that the public at large  
derives benefit indirectly from the assisted  
advancement of its component group.

There is doubt that this latter considera-  
tion is relevant in regard to the application  
of the city of Toronto for federal assist-  
ance in constructing a subway system  
under the downtown area. The plan to  
place street car traffic underground for a  
considerable section of Yonge Street and  
shorter stretches of one or two cross streets  
has been discussed in the Ontario capital  
for a number of years. No pedestrian or  
motorist who has tried to negotiate the  
lower blocks of Yonge Street during a rush  
hour will have any doubts as to the need  
of such a subway system to relieve traffic  
congestion. But whether federal money  
should be used in its construction is another  
matter. As Mr. Joseph Lister Rutledge,  
chairman of the Canadian Unity Council,  
puts it: "The farmer in Alberta or the  
apple grower in Annapolis Valley, Nova  
Scotia, will never receive any benefits from  
the subway system . . . and therefore it  
seems hardly reasonable to ask that people

outside the Greater Toronto area should  
bear part of the cost . . ."

Similar sentiments might well be  
credited to the fishermen, lumbermen or  
office workers of British Columbia. As  
Mr. Rutledge proceeds to point out, the  
Toronto Transportation Commission has  
always been a "highly successful opera-  
tion," and it should have little difficulty  
raising the capital necessary for subway  
construction. There is a limit to the  
demands that may legitimately be made  
upon the public purse. Self-help is still a  
sound though frequently overlooked virtue.

## HEALTH WEEK

BECAUSE SO MANY WEEKS OF EACH  
year are allocated to draw specific  
attention to some objective or another,  
they tend to lose their significance for the  
general public. However, the observance  
of Health Week, starting next Sunday, is  
one event which Canadians cannot afford  
to ignore. The dramatic achievements of  
science and medicine in the fight against  
a vast number of diseases and illnesses  
have been widely publicized in recent  
years. Virtually every newspaper reader  
is aware of the progress that has been  
made to reduce the toll of cancer and  
tuberculosis, to mention but two of the  
scourges which afflict humanity today.

The nature of the attack on these prob-  
lems, moreover, symbolizes the underlying  
principle of Health Week. That is to create  
public interest and public participation in  
the programs designed to improve the  
health of our people and, where possible,  
to apply the forces of prevention which are  
better than those of cure. How can that  
be accomplished? In Victoria this week,  
for instance, chest examinations have been  
conducted at no fee to determine the  
presence or absence of tubercular sym-  
ptoms in all citizens who will take the  
trouble to stand before the X-ray machine.  
Continuous exhortations are being made to  
all members of the public to undergo  
regular physical examination to avoid delay  
in the treatment of cancer—which can be  
cured in the majority of cases if caught  
in its earliest stages.

These and other efforts made on behalf  
of the citizens command respect, and  
respect can best be shown by participation  
in the programs that are arranged. Health  
Week is everybody's business. But it is  
not something in which to take only an  
academic interest. Its objectives are served  
by the expenditure of a little effort to  
assist the authorities in their plans, not  
only to heal those who are ailing, but to  
maintain the health of those who are well.

## BETTER BUILDING PROSPECTS

THERE IS ENCOURAGEMENT, EVEN  
though of a negative type, in the  
observation of the Canadian Construction  
Association that building costs during 1948  
increased only half as much as in 1947,  
and the implied suggestion that the present  
year will see an equal or accentuated  
tapering-off in such charges. Prospective  
home owners have delayed building  
wherever possible in hopes that the rapid  
upswing of material prices and wages  
would flatten out. Many who were forced  
to build because other accommodation was  
not available may see their investment de-  
cline in value as the economic cycle pro-  
gresses to the next phase. There may be  
an added burden in cases where the hous-  
ing is to be financed over an extended  
period, for others will be building at lower  
prices while "inflated" instalments must  
still be met.

It will be noted that the Construction  
Association, at a meeting in Toronto this  
week, estimated home costs of from \$4,500  
to \$6,000 as "reasonable and practical,"  
although what was to be obtained in this  
price category was not made clear. It was  
significant, though, that the builders urged  
the industry—employers as well as em-  
ployees—to exercise all possible restraint  
to avoid further cost increases. Con-  
tractors were advised to quote firm bids,  
particularly on projects that could be com-  
pleted within a year. Such a practice, itself  
a recognition of more stabilized costs,  
would have the added advantage of mak-  
ing an important contribution to the desired  
objective.

## A PURCHASE, NOT A GIFT

REMINDER OF A BASIC ECONOMIC  
fact, as applicable to the newboy as  
to the great industrial company, and as  
vital to the village as to the national gov-  
ernment, was contained in a recent address  
by Mr. H. Greville Smith, of Canadian  
Industries Limited, to the recent Vancouver  
meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Com-  
merce. Briefly, it was the time-honored  
adage: that expenditures must be kept  
within income if catastrophe is to be  
averted, and it was applied to the matter  
of the increasing demand on governments  
to provide social services.

The argument is not against the serv-  
ices—they are in many cases recognized as  
valuable and necessary. The crux of the  
problem lies in how much we can afford  
to pay for the services we demand. For  
let there be no mistake—the "government"  
does not pay the costs of such projects.  
The money comes from the only possible  
source of public funds—the pockets of the  
citizens. And this is true whether the  
payments are made directly in income tax  
or sales tax, or whether they are em-  
bedded in the general cost of goods which  
have borne import duties and other hidden  
levies. Government agencies merely direct  
the flow of the money; they do not produce  
new wealth. Old age pensions, various  
forms of health, job and personal security,  
are excellent humanitarian concepts. They  
are well worthy of utilization to the utmost  
limit of our ability to pay—but no farther.

## Walter Lippmann

### PANORAMA

MR. ACHESON, as General Marshall's  
successor, takes over many intricate  
and dangerous problems. But he inherits  
also the benefit of decisions which only  
Marshall could have made convincing and  
acceptable to the United States in the post-  
war era. They are the most fundamental  
of all decisions—in that they have defined  
the vital interests of the western hemi-  
sphere in its relation to the eastern hemi-  
sphere.

The first of his great decisions was  
reached after a year of intensive inquiry  
in the midst of the Chinese civil war. It  
was that while the United States might be  
able to influence somewhat, it could not  
direct and control, the immense human  
upheaval in Asia, of which the Chinese  
civil war is only an aspect.

IT FOLLOWED, therefore, that the true  
American policy was not to become  
involved deeply and irrevocably as a parti-  
san in a struggle of which no man can  
foresee the outcome—and by not becoming  
involved, to keep open the door between  
the new nations of Asia and the older  
nations of the west.

The second of the great decisions will  
always be associated with Marshall's name.  
It was that Europe and the Americas are  
united, not divided as Americans once  
thought, by the Atlantic Ocean and its con-  
nections in the North Sea and the Mediter-  
ranean. Here we are involved by geo-  
graphy, by history, by economic and  
strategic interest, by American institutions  
and culture, and by the religious and moral  
tradition of which Europe and the  
Americas are the bearers.

THE RELATIONS between this Atlantic  
community and the world beyond it—  
that is to say the Soviet Union on one  
hand, and the new nations of Asia on the  
other—are the central issues of our age.  
They are misconceived when reduced to the  
idea that the issue is exclusively whether  
mankind is to be ruled from Moscow or led  
by Washington. We are in the presence  
of history, and of movements among the  
nations, races, and tribes of humanity that  
no one government, however powerful, can  
control—and no ideology, however preten-  
tious and presumptuous, can define.

American responsibilities, as Marshall  
defined them, are enormous. But they are  
not universal, and if, having emerged so  
recently and so suddenly from her own  
isolation, the United States allows herself  
to imagine that she can shape the destiny  
of the globe, she will not do what she can  
and must do because she will be trying to  
do so many things that it is impossible to do.

THE THING THE United States can and  
must do is to consolidate the Atlantic  
community. This will not have been accom-  
plished until the partition of Europe is  
ended, and the Eastern European coun-  
tries are allowed to re-enter the European  
commonwealth to which they belong.

Among the things that it is impossible  
to do is to restore, or even to maintain, the  
relations between the west and the people  
of Asia which have existed for the  
past two hundred years. That epoch,  
which began with the British conquest of  
India in the eighteenth century, is in its  
last decline.

The end has been honorable and hope-  
ful when western governments have recog-  
nized soon enough that western empire in  
Asia must be liquidated—as the United  
States did in the Philippines, as Mr. Acheson  
did in India. The end has been squalid  
when the western governments have clung  
to the past and have resisted the realities  
of the present—as in Indonesia, as in Indo-  
China, as in Mr. Bevin's adventures with  
the Arab League. In the case of China,  
the end has been tragic, especially for  
those who would not look at and deal with  
what was happening in China because they  
were so spellbound by what they believed  
was happening in Moscow.

THE DECLINE of western power in  
Asia is so great an historical event  
that for some time to come it will not be  
possible for any western government to  
have a policy about Asia. That is to say,  
it will not be possible to have clearly  
defined objectives and a program for  
attaining them. For the essence of the  
matter is that the Asiatic world is now  
outside the reach of the military power, the  
economic control, and the ideological  
influence of the western world. Western  
diplomatic relations and intercourse with  
it will have to be developed slowly, tenta-  
tively, and modestly, and will need for  
guidance in this new era not so much  
a policy as a philosophy.

THERE ARE MANY who think that  
western power in Asia will be replaced  
promptly and inevitably by the Soviet  
power. They may be right. But those who  
hold this view may be as wrong in their  
pessimism today as they were not so long  
ago in their optimistic notion that at the  
end of the war Asia would, with some  
change of the outward formalities return  
to the status quo ante. There is, there-  
fore, some ground for hope that Asia  
which has become unmanageable by west-  
ern Europe will prove to be unmanageable  
by Russia.

After all, when the Roman Empire  
broke up, it had no immediate successor.  
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People are ungrateful to the ones who  
make them laugh. They are grateful to the  
ones who make them cry. The idea of  
beauty is associated with tears.—Rene Clair,  
French movie director.

## 'Yoo Hoo, Neighbor!'



## Trained Experts Still Needed

By DR. W. NEWTON of the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton.

"LITTLE CHERRY," a disas-  
trous virus disease of cherry  
trees in the Kootenay district,  
continues to spread in B.C., in  
spite of the valiant efforts of  
the Dominion and Provincial  
Departments of Agriculture, the  
growers and nurserymen.

### STILL UNKNOWN

The disease would have  
reached the important cherry  
growing area in the Okanagan  
long ago had it not been for the  
heroic co-operative efforts of de-  
partment officials and the pro-  
ducers. Scientists of B.C., how-  
ever, have not yet discovered  
why the disease moves so rapidly  
from tree to tree and from or-  
chard to orchard.

The menace of virus diseases  
to our agriculture and forest

industries continues to grow.  
B.C. must discover, train, and  
retain better scientists. The mi-  
gration of Canadian scientists to  
the United States and elsewhere  
continues unchecked.

### NO WARNING

New virus diseases appear sud-  
denly and without warning. A  
disease has recently appeared  
in pine of the Pacific Northwest  
that has indications of being of  
a virus nature. This disease  
threatens to become as serious  
to pine as the Pine Blister Rust.  
Rust has caused losses in the  
Pacific Northwest that reach  
into hundreds of millions of dol-  
lars.

Some idea of how quickly and  
disastrously a virus disease can  
spread is illustrated by a virus

disease of cocoa that threatens  
to wipe out the cocoa industry  
of the gold coast in Africa. The  
virus nature of the disease was  
established in 1940. Between 1932  
and 1939, one million cocoa trees  
were killed per year, but the rate  
of killing increased. Between  
1939 and 1945, five million trees  
per year were killed, and the  
lethal rate is going up. Already  
the revenue from cocoa produc-  
tion has been reduced one-third,  
at a monetary loss to the gov-  
ernors of approximately \$30,000,000  
per year.

### EXPERTS NEEDED

Our agricultural and forest re-  
sources must be protected by the  
appointment of agriculturists  
and foresters who have special  
scientific training in virus  
diseases.

## The Old Shot Tower

ARTHUR BUSH in London Calling

MANY of the docks and  
wharves along the River  
Thames possess picturesque  
names, such as Execution Dock—  
the scene of the execution of  
pirates and those found guilty  
of robbery aboard ship—and  
Broken Wharf—so called because  
two thirteenth-century abbots  
used a wharf here, but, as neither  
would assume the responsibility  
of keeping it in repair, it became  
broken.

OUT OF THIS WORLD  
Looking down from the plat-  
form, through the semi-darkness  
of the tower, seeing the falling  
stream of lead blobs, and the  
workmen moving about on the  
ground, and hearing the rush of  
water from the tank below, is  
almost like gazing into some-  
thing out of this world, and cer-  
tainly takes you far away from  
the twentieth century and Lon-  
don.

When a larger size of shot is  
needed, a larger meshed sieve  
is used, but the drop through  
the air must be increased for  
cooling purposes. Then, the top-  
most platform, nearly 200 feet  
up, is used.

After leaving the water tank,  
the shot goes through various  
grading and sorting processes  
until it is finally spun around  
inside a metal drum, with a small  
quantity of blacklead to give  
it the shiny black finish that we  
all know. One of the simplest  
yet most effective processes is  
that where the shot rolls down

a series of sloping wooden  
planks, each with a gap between  
them. Shot that is perfectly  
round gathers enough speed to  
roll straight down and jump  
the gaps; imperfect shot cannot  
roll quickly enough, and drops  
down through the gaps to con-  
tainers below.

A very high degree of accuracy  
is required, for, of course, a  
sportsman firing cartridges filled  
with imperfect shot cannot aim  
correctly. There are 18 different  
sizes made by the "drop shot"  
method, and this one factory  
alone has an output of five to  
six tons a day. The smallest size  
of shot is graded at 1,250 pellets  
per ounce.

The regulation of this quantity  
per ounce is a very important  
part of the manufacture, because  
of the necessity of keeping a  
constant weight and the correct  
mixture in the lead. A maxi-  
mum error of only 30 in 1,250  
is allowed.

### TEDIOUS COUNT

There was one job at the fac-  
tory, I did not envy—that of the  
man who, four or five times  
each day, weighs out a sample  
half-ounce and literally counts  
each single shot in it to check  
the quality and measure of the  
day's output.

## From The Other Point Of View

By JOSEPH LISTER RUTLEDGE

PEOPLE who like to argue in  
the face of facts have been  
doing their best to convince the  
public that high prices are  
steadily reducing their standard  
of living. The fact is, of course,  
that high prices have only  
served to minimize the truth  
that we are all very much bet-  
ter off than we were 10 years  
ago and are living on a scale  
that is very much higher than  
it was then.

Professor J. L. McDougall,  
writing in the Canadian Banker,  
presents some evidence in sup-  
port of this view. Assuming that  
the years 1937 to 1939 repre-  
sented fairly average years  
when we were all comfortably  
off, these years might serve as  
a base against which to view  
our present circumstances.

### INCREASED PURCHASES

In 1947 then, we bought of  
definite luxuries 56% more au-  
tomobiles, 135% more refrig-  
erators, 155% more washing  
machines and 202% more radios.  
We didn't skimp ourselves  
either on the smaller luxuries:  
80% more chewing gum, 119%  
more cigarettes, 158% more ice  
cream and 162% more chocolate  
bars.

Even when it got down to  
some near necessities like milk  
and boots and shoes, we did all  
right. We bought 42% more of  
the one and 50% more of the  
other. We spent 38% more for  
tea and 110% more for coffee,  
84% more for canned soups,  
119% more for marmalade and  
176% more for pickles.

And, in the face of our in-  
creased consumption of so many  
commodities, few of which are  
basic, there are people who are  
still trying to convince me that  
our system is letting us down.

## GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press News Analyst

Imaginations have been stirred  
on both sides of the Atlantic  
by President Truman's project  
of raising living standards in  
backward countries and so pro-  
moting political improvements.

The enthusiasm with which  
Britain has seized on the idea  
bespeaks success. Already the  
vast British areas of Africa and  
Asia have been offered for this  
historic experiment. Other coun-  
tries may be expected to join.

Meantime in Washington no  
time is being lost in devising  
means to implement the pro-  
posal. Truman has asked State  
Secretary Acheson to work out  
preliminary plans.

So the idea has had an auspi-  
cious launching. Indeed, there  
is some fear it has been too  
auspicious in that it may en-  
courage exaggerated hopes.

It's true that the potentialities  
seem almost limitless. However,  
one thing the world must get  
clearly in mind:

### LONG TERM PROJECT

This is a long-term project.  
It isn't a matter of months but  
of years—many years if it is  
carried to a logical conclusion.  
Truman's project contemplates  
attracting the investment of  
great reservoirs of private capi-  
tal which are said to be available.  
It is believed this capital can be  
brought into use if foreign  
countries create conditions under  
which the investors can employ  
their money "fairly."

The main object at the outset  
will be one of surveying pros-  
pects in various parts of the  
world. Fortunately there already  
is a large amount of information  
available. Britain, for example,  
during the last couple of years  
has been making an intensive  
study of ways and means of  
developing her potentially-rich  
African possessions.

The possibilities in Africa are  
immense, but much expensive  
spade work is necessary.

The Indian peninsula, housing  
the big dominions of India and  
Pakistan, is another area which  
is in pressing need of develop-  
ment.



### NO GUARANTEE

Ottawa Journal  
A Nepean centennial says his  
secret of longevity is no liquor,  
no tobacco, no pie or pastry.  
Some other old gentlemen we  
know scout the idea, say life  
would not be worth living with-  
out those aids. There is no  
guaranteed recipe for a long life  
—perhaps the best is a sound  
choice in ancestors.

### FAIR PLAY

Toronto Star  
A genuine welcome should be  
extended by all our citizens to  
unfortunate persons from Europe  
who come to better themselves  
by taking up residence here and  
becoming Canadian citizens. On  
their part displaced persons  
should be at pains to observe  
our laws and the terms of their  
agreements with the government  
and with employers and seek to  
out-do native-born Canadians in  
devotion to the common weal.

## Letter To The Editor

### MATTER OF OPINION

Max I implore your space  
by answering the questions asked  
by Mrs. Bonfoy (that Beer Peti-  
tion) which appeared in your  
issue of Jan. 25?

(1) Beer by the glass with a  
meal is surely better for us all  
when taken with food rather than  
swilled, as it is at present, in  
sordid beer parlors on empty  
stomachs. It isn't a glass or two  
at that, but a procession of glasses.

(2) Juvenile delinquency surely  
comes from bad home influence,  
inadequate housing, and the fac-  
tity with which youth can procure  
liquor to drink in secret.

(3) Surely bedrom drinking is  
partly responsible for the spread-  
ing of venereal disease. Would  
not drinking in decent places in  
public and under proper super-  
vision help to combat this social  
menace?

(4) By the same token, would  
it not also help to eliminate car  
accidents? So many people—and  
youngsters—are using cars as  
convenient places in which to  
drink because the law forbids  
them to drink normally.

(5) The moment you drink by  
the glass (see Ontario), the less  
you drink. Furthermore, drinking  
in public acts as a brake on  
drunkenness. This has been  
proved time and time again.  
Incidentally, normal drinking in  
public would eliminate boot-  
legging to a great extent.

Isn't it about time some people  
tackled the drink question with a  
mature mind?

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## Axis Sally On Trial For Life; Popularized 'Lili Marlene'

WASHINGTON (CP)—There's special significance these days in the playing of "Lili Marlene," the sad, bouncy German war song.

Axis Sally—silver-haired, 48-year-old Mildred Elizabeth

Gillars—who made "Lili" a haunting favorite of Allied troops the world over, is on trial for her life. She faces a possible death sentence if convicted on treason charges arising from the wartime propaganda broadcasts she made from Germany.

Her trial, expected to last two months, is a current Washington sensation. One of several witnesses brought from Germany to testify had said Miss Gillars was the Nazis' best-paid broadcaster—at \$1,000 a month. Defence Counsel James J. Laughlin said he'll seek to show she was the dupe of a "hypnotic" Nazi professor.

### HIGHEST SPOT

The trial is the high spot of an exciting, unusual life that for many years didn't make the papers at all, let alone the headlines.

She was born in Portland, Me., where her parents settled after leaving New Brunswick shortly before the turn of the century. She went to Ohio Wesleyan College and majored in public speaking. Stage-struck, she moved to New York's Greenwich Village, showed up at casting calls and made the rounds of the theatrical agents. She says she was on the stage at one time.

In 1933, Miss Gillars went to North Africa. Her mother, who had moved to Toronto and opened a rooming house, went abroad in 1934 and joined her in Budapest. They toured central Europe and Miss Gillars remained in Berlin.

Shortly after the outbreak of war, she became an announcer for the German government radio and by early 1941 was reporting to Britain by short wave on how well off captured R.A.F. fliers were.

### WAR-WEARINESS

Later came her famous "Home Sweet Home" programs, mostly aimed at United States troops. The U.S. government now charges she sought to foster homesickness and war-weariness and that she told the men they'd all be broke after the war and would have to sell apples on street corners.

But "Lili" was far and away her biggest success. As played and sung by a Swedish entertainer, Lale Anderson, and teamed by Axis Sally, it climbed quickly to top rank among the war's marching songs.

It still can be heard. For instance, on juke-boxes within a few blocks of the district court building where Axis Sally is on trial.

## U.S. Imports For Toronto Softball

TORONTO (CP)—The American influence has reached into Canada's softball diamonds.

Two American imports, said to be the first in the game's history in the Dominion, have been signed by Toronto Tip Tops of the Beaches Fastball League. They are the famous negro battery of Joe Louis' Detroit Puncher's club—Charley Justice and Shelley Miley.

"These boys are the first from across the border to play in Canadian softball," team manager Sammy Shefsky said in an interview.



Page Boys Try On Smart New Uniforms

Peter Williamson, 11, left, and Dennis Gordon, 13, who for six weeks or more, starting Feb. 8, will serve as page boys during the session of the provincial Legislative Assembly, are shown above being fitted with new uniforms. Of darker blue, a wedge hat replacing the old-style "pillbox" cap, and with a stripe added to the outside seams of the trousers, the page boys' uniform, according to officials, will be much smarter. F. L. Anscombe, manager of the Victoria branch of Gordon's Ltd., is shown fitting the two boys.

## Devastating B.C. Floods Caused No Permanent Damage To Soil

No permanent damage to the general fertility of the soil was caused by the devastating floods in the Fraser Valley and elsewhere in B.C. last spring, agricultural experts agreed here during the third annual convention of the B.C. Agronomists' Association.

The 40-odd experts representing the Dominion and provincial agriculture departments and the University of British Columbia discussed the effect of the flood on the farm lands of the province at length during a symposium. They generally agreed that only permanent damage was limited to extreme silting and erosion of the soil. This damage was not, however, general.

A. E. Donald, district agriculturalist at Chilliwack for the provincial government, reported that in the face of a very adverse season, with precipitation above normal during August and September, good crops had been obtained from seeded areas. Particularly fine yields had been obtained from oat crops on the lands after the flood waters receded.

The reseeded program was reported more extensive than had been expected and as a result produced good feed crops.

In the Fraser Valley 50,000 acres were totally flooded. Of this total 38,600 acres was cultivated or improved land.

In the Creston district the flood waters totally inundated 15,000 acres.

N. F. Putnam, field crop commissioner for the provincial agriculture department, told of the work of an advisory committee on soils and fertilizers set up during the emergency.

At the same time the experts were agreed that the flooding had not improved the soil in any way. Silt deposits were not extensive enough to enrich the soil generally.

## U.B.C. Professor Elected President Of B.C. Agronomists

Dr. C. A. Rowles, professor at the University of British Columbia, is the new president of the B.C. Agronomists' Association. He was elected at the association's annual conference which wound up here Wednesday.

Dr. Rowles succeeds M. F. Clarke, of the Dominion Experimental Farm staff at Agassiz, who served as chairman during the conference.

Norman Putnam, field crop commissioner for the B.C. Agriculture Department, was elected vice-president, and Clarence Nelson, Mr. Putnam's assistant, was named secretary.

During the conference the association added two committees, bringing to eight the number functioning on specific problems of agriculture. The chairman and vice-chairman of committees elected during the conference for 1949, are:

Cereals and potatoes, D. K. Taylor and N. S. MacLeod; forage crops, Dr. V. C. Brink and A. E. Donald; weeds, N. F. Putnam and Harold Phillips; soils and fertilizers, L. Farstad and Bruce Dickson; plant diseases and insect pests, W. R. Foster and R. H. Hanford; agriculture machinery, J. F. Beamish and L. Coulthard; extension, William MacGillivray and J. S. Allin; ranges, F. Willis and W. Pendry.

The association agreed that at its convention next year ranges and range management would be the topic for the symposium.

During the conference the experts suggested certain changes in varieties of potatoes and crops the best for planting in various areas of the province, made certain recommendations on the use of modern chemicals to control weeds, suggested special attention to fertilizers in each area of the province and revised the recommended spray calendar for field crops and vegetables.

The weed committee pointed out that with the introduction of new chemicals to kill weeds emphasis should still be placed on good farm practices as the best and most effective method to control farm weeds.

Eight motorists paid \$95 for smaller traffic infractions Thursday afternoon in Saanich police court. Three were fined \$15 each for exceeding the 30-mile-an-hour speed limit, three \$10 each for going over 15 miles an hour in school zones, and two \$10 apiece for passing on the double line.

## Snowmobile Owner Determined To Win

Determined to win a bet to deliver movies to Port Renfrew on the west coast of Vancouver Island, Allen Taylor is scheduled to leave Shawnigan Lake today in his snowmobile.

Taylor, accompanied by George Kirkendale, made his first attempt to make the overland trip to Port Renfrew last week, but were forced to turn back because of a faulty generator.

Kirkendale has abandoned the idea, so Taylor is continuing alone.

Taylor will use chains instead of cleats on the large tires of the snowmobile as he tries to cover the 25 miles of road which has been closed since before Christmas.

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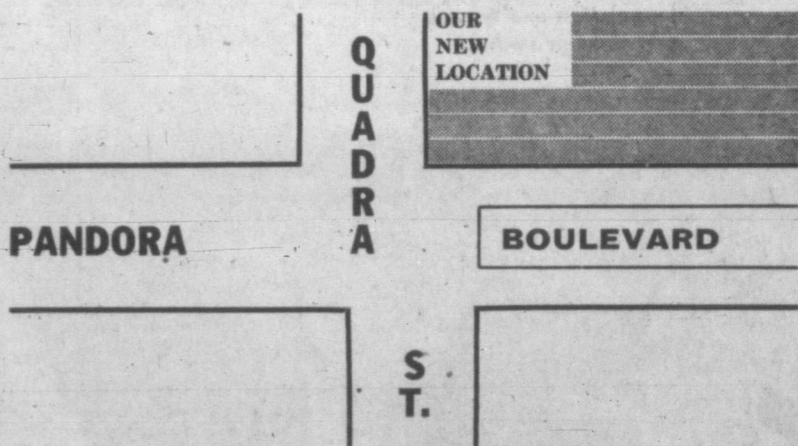
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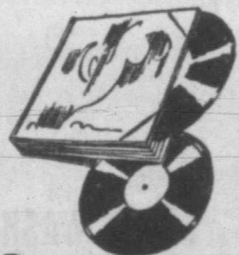
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The sum of \$8800 was raised for current expenses, repairs and improvements, \$4400 for home and foreign missions, displaced persons, food for Britain, superannuation, Bible society, Lord's Day alliance and temperance.

The total raised by all organizations exceeded \$17,600, which includes an initial love gift of \$1000 to Rev. G. R. Easter to be applied on the purchase of a new car.

During the year a P.A. system was installed, new gowns provided for the choir and the Sunday school is sponsoring "Chimes and Story Time for Children" over CJVI every Sunday afternoon.

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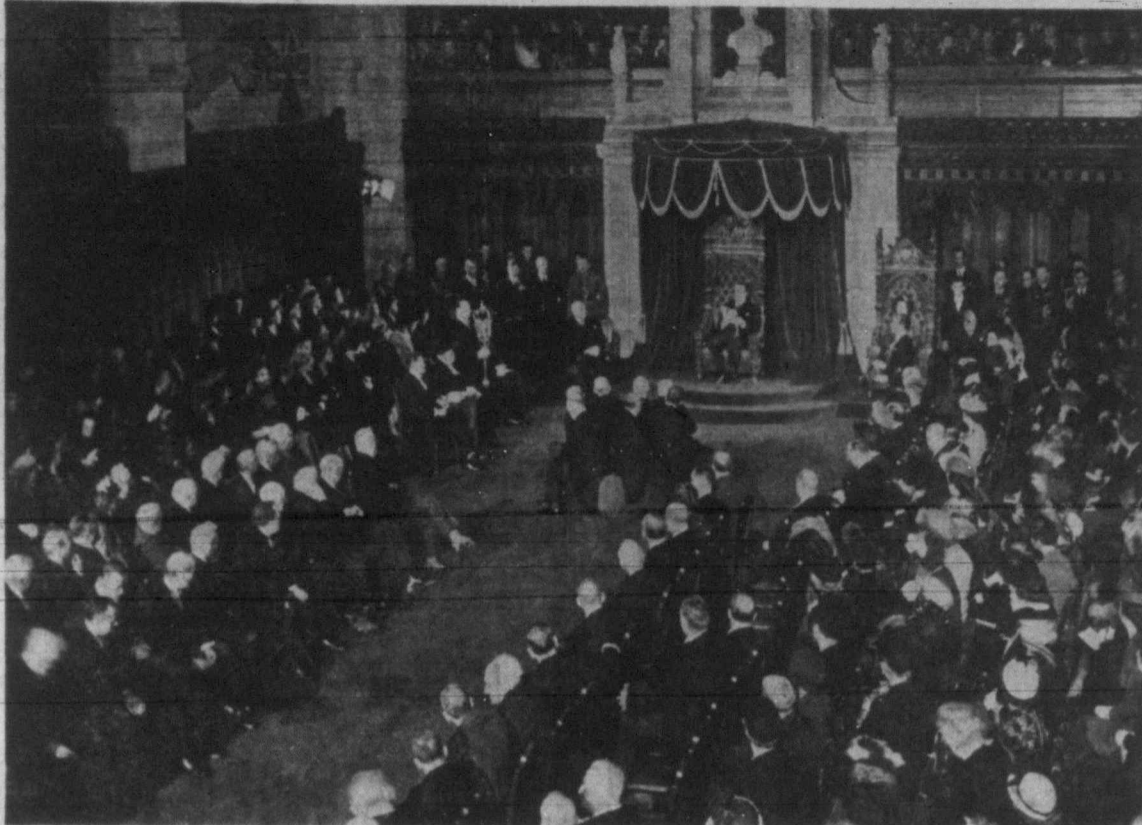
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## Sinclair-Young Tilt Overshadows Opening Of Throne Speech Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — A C.C.F. member, new to the halls of Parliament, was threatened Thursday with expulsion from the Commons for charges that his fellow-members are "a bunch of crooks."

Slipping easily into customary boisterous skirmishes, the chamber heard James Sinclair, L., Vancouver North, belabor Rodney Young, C.C.F., Vancouver Centre, for a Vancouver speech in which Mr. Young pinned the label "crooks" on the parliamentarians and assured a C.C.F. audience he would "really go after those guys."

Rising on a question of privilege, Mr. Sinclair gave the C.C.F. member the choice of withdrawing the charge or being summoned before the House committee on privileges and elections "to decide whether he is a fit and proper person to sit in this company of honest and honorable members."

### WILL MOVE RESOLUTION

By his silence, Mr. Young declined to withdraw, and Mr. Sinclair said he himself would move the action for his appearance before the committee, seconded by a third Vancouver member, Cecil Merritt, V.C., P.C., Vancouver-Burrard. This opportunity will come within a few days, after the committee is established.

The C.C.F. member was elected in a June by-election last year and came to the chamber only 10 days before prorogation of the 1948 session. In those 10 days he spoke five times—unusual for a newcomer.

In a side issue to the main skirmish Thursday, Mr. Sinclair forced Mr. Young to withdraw a statement that the Liberal member apparently felt the "cap of a crook" fitted him since he objected to it.

### THRONE SPEECH DEBATE

The exchange between the two members, with most of the chamber thumping for Mr. Sinclair, took the spotlight away from the opening of the Throne Speech debate. It began with Donald Brown (L-Essex West, Ont.) moving the address in reply and Leopold Demers, the newly-elected Liberal member for Laval-Two Mountains, Que., seconding it.

George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, adjourned the debate after those two speakers and the House rose for the day. Mr. Drew said he wished to study the Throne Speech further before making his address and Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent agreed.

Mr. St. Laurent also indicated the government will allow continuation of the debate through next week, though it had planned to proceed Monday with the bills to cement the union of Newfoundland and Canada. However, many members had indicated they would prefer to continue the throne debate for another week.

### TWO WEEKS OF DEBATE

The two weeks following that—Monday, Feb. 7, to Friday, Feb. 18—will be devoted to the Newfoundland legislation.

Launching the usually-peppery Throne Speech debate, Mr. Brown called for early development of the St. Lawrence Water-

ways scheme an "enduring example" of the ability of two great nations to develop harmoniously their natural resources. It would give Windsor, Ont., and other Great Lakes ports cheap and short access to a vast new market for their products.

Mr. Demers said abolition of appeals to the Privy Council, forecast in the Throne Speech, read at Wednesday's formal opening, will be "a giant step toward complete autonomy for Canada."

## Says Youth Best Foundation For Future Of Nation

"We can only meet the challenge of the youth of today by realizing our individual responsibilities," said Lt.-Col. Alfred Keith, Salvation Army divisional commander for southern B.C. in an address entitled "Foundations" to members of the Victoria Rotary Club Thursday.

The speaker indicated that it was only possible to build a strong Canada of the future upon a sturdy foundation and that the youth of the land was the best foundation for the nation's future.

"We cannot play fast and loose with youth's accomplishments," he stated. "Youth is thinking more earnestly and seriously about world affairs today than ever before."

"They are wondering why the world is in such a sorry state after all the money that has been spent on the war as a means of protecting our peace and are also wondering just who is responsible for it all."

"Humanity is on the march, but the problem is where are we marching to. The youth of today is asking that question and continually wondering what the answer is."

### MOTORIST FINED

For failing to return to the scene of an accident, William Enoch Palmer was fined \$25 and \$5 for not having a current year's driver's license by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon. His license was suspended for two months. Defendant's car was in a light brush with another vehicle on Jan. 17, the court was told.

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## Wheat Stocks Drop 1,400,000 Bushels

WINNIPEG (CP) — Canadian visible wheat stocks totaled 165,300,000 bushels for the week ended Jan. 20, a drop of 1,400,000 bushels from the previous week, the Board of Grain Commissioners reported Thursday stocks for the same period in 1948 stood at 130,000,000 bushels.

A decline of 1,008,000 bushels were noted in Canadian overseas wheat exports, with stocks at 3,250,000 bushels. Country wheat marketings advanced to 3,600,000 bushels.

Rail wheat shipments from the Lakehead dropped off from the previous week's heavy movement. Total loading of 813,783 bushels were reported. Wheat receipts at local terminals remained unchanged at 2,100,000 bushels, while stocks climbed to 18,400,000 bushels.

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## Court Skeptical Of Hunger Plea Made By Convicted Robber

He was hungry. He had not eaten for four days.

That was the explanation Mervyn Webber of Montreal gave to the Appeal Court Thursday for attempting to commit a robbery with violence in Vancouver in December. The prisoner was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to a whipping of twelve lashes for the offence, following his conviction in Vancouver police court.

The Appeal Court did not see why Webber should have been forced to starve himself for four days when the John Howard society and other charitable organizations were always standing-by to give a helping hand to someone in difficulty.

Webber was also asked why he had left a job at a Vancouver Island lumbering site to go to Vancouver.

"To better myself," he said. Appeal Court judges did not see eye to eye with the prisoner. They dismissed his appeal against his conviction and refused to interfere with the sentence of one year and 12 lashes.

In all, there were 13 prisoners from Vancouver who appeared before the Appeal Court. The Court deferred the appeal of Gerald Gibsons, 16, and A. Thompson, 23, both convicted on a charge of retaining stolen goods in Kelowna.

R. D. Harvey, K.C., counsel for the Crown, said he was not sure if Gibsons should have been tried in Juvenile Court.

Mr. Justice C. H. O'Halloran said there was not sufficient information before the court to deal with the case. He ordered a copy of the transcript evidence taken at the trial and a more complete report on the case from the trial judge.

## Amphibious Assault On Kodiak Island

KODIAK ISLAND, Alaska (AP)—A United States navy amphibious task force will practice landing 2,000 marines the next few days for the coming mock battle for Kodiak Island.

The five-ship force steamed into ice-strewn Women's Bay Wednesday after a 2,200-mile voyage from San Diego, Calif.

The only casualties reported during the trip were a case of mumps, two cases of measles and a little seasickness.

The assault ships form the spearhead of a force of 40-odd vessels and 18,000 men who will join in the manoeuvres about the middle of February.

## BEWARE THE MIND-MEDDLER

A little girl had a complete mental breakdown; a college boy committed suicide—while in the hands of two of the 25,000 "psychological experts" now preying on the public. In February Reader's Digest, Dr. Morris Fishbein reveals the burning need to control a new kind of quack (who may claim to be a "marriage counselor," "vocational guidance expert," "clinical psychologist"). Read his 4 guides for picking a real psychiatrist.

(Condensed from Woman's Home Companion)

## Also in Reader's Digest

What men notice first about women. ARE men's first impressions of women pretty much all the same? Here various celebs confess what hits them first... revealing that men are not only observant, but have their own ways for uncovering close to feminine character.

(Condensed from Ladies' Home Journal)

My Story—Joe Louis. Joe talks more here, his family says, than in the rest of his life put together; about his sharecropper childhood... his rise to fighting fame... why Schmeling is the only opponent he hated... how he faced Jim Crow in the Army... and what he's done with his money. (Condensed from Life)

18-page condensation from "No Place to Hide." In Bikini lagoon it was Dr. David Bradley's job to help guard the task force against radioactivity. Here is his log of what he saw and heard during the bomb tests—a vivid Diary of Doom, in which you'll hear (as in a Geiger counter) the clock-tick of warning.

And more than 30 other articles of "fasting interest, selected from leading magazines and current books, condensed to save your time. For instance:

► How You Can Slow Down Tooth Decay—cures of revolutionary dentifrices.

► Mark of a Man—Dale Carnegie's one rule for meeting life's trials.

► How Good Is Your Vocabulary?—intriguing 20-word quiz.

► Jacket for 1949—glimpses of what the future can hold for us.

And a host of jokes and anecdotes.

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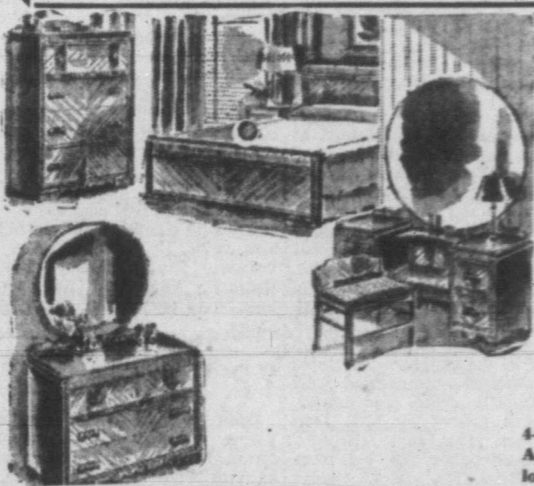
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### To Join West Indies Cruise Early Next Week

"I don't mind in the least being pictured in the snow," Mrs. Charles Wilson told the photographer, earlier this week, "for it won't be long until I'm enjoying sunshine and warm sea breezes. And won't that be a treat!" Mrs. Wilson is leaving Victoria on Monday for a cruise to the West Indies where she plans to visit for several months. In the picture she is wearing the ensemble in which she will travel—fine wool tailored dress in greyish green, Jaeger topcoat in brown toned tweed, and dark green felt hat with pheasant feathers.—Photo by Bill Halkett.

### Clubwomen's News

**Langford Institute**—Miss L. M. A. Savory was named president at the annual meeting of Langford Women's Institute. Other officers elected were Mrs. L. Horner, vice-president; Mrs.

H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J. E. MacDonald, Mrs. H. A. Hincks, directors, and Mrs. F. S. Staverman, secretary-treasurer. A report on the B.C. traveling library from Mrs. J. C. Nimmo, librarian, showed that the 110 books in the library are changed every four months. Mrs. L. Horner reported

receiving a calendar from the adopted institute, the Holme Lacey, in Herfordshire. Delegates to the Local Council conference, Feb. 1 and 2, will be Miss Savory, and Mesdames Staverman, Horner and MacDonald. Mrs. Hincks and Mrs. McKenzie are delegates to the Belmont Unit of the Red Cross.

### Visitor From France Tea-Hour Honor Guest

In honor of Mrs. M. E. Stein, who arrived in Victoria from France last November, and Mrs. Stein's daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. R. Stein, formerly of Quebec, Mrs. R. Russell Ker entertained at the tea hour today, at her Rockland Avenue home.

### Leaves For Winnipeg

Miss Sheila Elliott left the city today en route to Winnipeg, where she will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoskin, until her marriage Feb. 5, to Dr. Spencer H. Elliott, formerly dean and rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, and now professor of systematic theology at St. John's College, in Winnipeg.

Mrs. D. W. Graham, who is visiting in Swift Current, Sask., will return to her home on Beach Drive, in several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. C. Barratt, all formerly of Calgary, are recent arrivals on Vancouver Island, who will make their homes at Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kenning have returned to their home at Langham Court after spending several days in Vancouver, visiting Mrs. Kenning's mother, Mrs. Colin Graham, who is staying at Sylvia Court Hotel.

### Iris Vallance Wins Club Oscar

Miss Iris Vallance was awarded the oscar for her five-minute speech, "Advertising is Driving Me Crazy," and Miss Connie Chow received the spur for her two-minute impromptu speech when the Victoria Toastmistress Club held another successful and interesting meeting Tuesday at the Cairo Coffee Shop.

Mrs. M. E. Black as toastmistress, conducted the program, and others taking part were Miss Nora O'Connell, table topic; Mrs. Gertrude Woods, five-minute speech, "Pedigree Hunting"; Miss Peggy Wharton, 10-minute speech, "Lighted Journey."

A lesson on "Gestures in Speech" was given by Miss Marjorie Press, and vote of thanks extended to Miss Wharton by Miss Gertrude Durken. Mrs. Marjorie Naysmith was general critic.

Next meeting has been announced for Feb. 8 at 5:45, when Mayor P. E. George will be guest speaker.

### Sherwood Auxiliary Names New Officers

Mrs. G. B. Kinney was recently elected president of Sherwood Auxiliary, Women's Missionary Society, Belmont United Church.

Rev. C. R. McGillivray conducted the election and other officers are Mrs. E. Crossley, first vice-president; Mrs. T. Jeffrey, second vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Johnston, recording secretary; Mrs. M. H. Bishop, treasurer; Mrs. H. E. S. Moore, missionary monthly; Mrs. W. N. Gray, supplies; Mrs. C. R. McGillivray, associate members and community friendship; Mrs. Bishop, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Montgomery, temperance; Mrs. Johnston, press, and Miss Eva Ransom, pianist.

Reports showed an enrolled membership of 30 with total amount raised for all purposes as \$182.50.

Stimulus has been given the group during the past year by two young couples from the mission fields, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Dobson, from Smokey Lake Hospital, Alta., and Rev. and Mrs. Geoffrey Smith, of West China.

### Y.P. Societies

**Open Forum**—First Baptist Young People held an open forum dealing with "Temperance and the Present Liquor Laws," the meeting being in charge of the executive. Next meeting on Feb. 1 is to be a discussion on some of the aspects of "This Business of Life," under direction of Margaret Orr, Philip Brown and Meg Harrison.



### Women Applaud Prime Minister's Wife

Liberal women applauded Mrs. L. St. Laurent at their federation meeting held in Ottawa, when the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation convened in a three-day session. Above, Senator Cairine Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., president of the National Federation of Liberal Women, greet Mrs. St. Laurent as she arrives for the evening session.—Photo by Bill and Jean Newton.

### Linen Shower For Hospital

The date set for the annual linen shower and tea to be held at the nurses' residence is March 10, it was announced at a meeting of Women's Auxiliary to Royal Jubilee Hospital held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, vice-president, presided in absence of Mrs. J. D. Hunter, president.

Mrs. G. Ford and Mrs. W. J. V. Church were named linen conveners for the affair, and Miss M. I. Curry and Mrs. E. Griffiths, tea conveners, with Mrs. J. Phethean in charge of program.

Mrs. Nash reported that \$105 had been spent on Christmas cheer, and Mrs. Church stated that five trees had been decorated in the maternity ward at Christmas.

Miss Lucy Woodrow, superintendent of nursing, made a request for \$150 to purchase a small refrigerator for the maternity ward and request was granted.

Mrs. H. G. S. Heisterman reported 268 pieces of sewing completed and Mrs. P. E. Taylor reported dues totaled \$36 and Mrs. R. Oliver reported \$11.50 from stamps.

An offer from the Hudson's Bay Company to sponsor one day of their fashion review which is being held Feb. 4 to 18 was accepted and Mrs. Phethean named convener.

### Y.W.C.A. Activities

There is another busy week ahead for the Y.W.C.A. Due to the bad weather conditions of the past week the meeting of the Inter-Club Council scheduled for Jan. 26 had to be postponed until next Wednesday. At this meeting the new council executive will be installed by Dr. Olga Jardine, association president. Miss Charlotte Crawford will also give a brief talk on the last national convention to which she was a delegate. The program committee will hold its regular meeting in the small clubroom on Thursday, at 7:30.

Club meetings are scheduled as follows: Tonight, the Ex-R.A.F. Club, large clubroom at 8. Saturday, Blue Triangle Club regular dance, 9 to 12 in the recreation room. Sunday, the Sunday Co-ed Club supper at 5:30 and evening worship at First Baptist Church. The group will return to the Y.W.C.A. for a brief discussion after service.

Monday, Senior Business Girls' Club in the small clubroom at 8. Miss C. Gardiner, executive director of the Y.W.C.A., will give the girls a talk on "Y" work. Tuesday, Sub-Debs Club will meet in the small clubroom at 7:30.

Wednesday, Overseas Wives' Club will hold a social evening in the large clubroom, commencing at 8. Members will bring contributions for monthly overseas parcel.

Thursday, Chatelaine Club will hold a card party in the large clubroom at 8 for members, friends and the public. Refreshments will be served.

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### Junior V.O.N. Group Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Ruth Sedgman was named president of the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses' auxiliary, in annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jack Child.

Other officers are: Mrs. Dave Fladgate, secretary; Mrs. R. Young, treasurer. Special guests included Miss Marjorie Baird, head of the V.O.N. in Victoria and Mrs. J. Harold Wilson, president of the V.O.N. board.

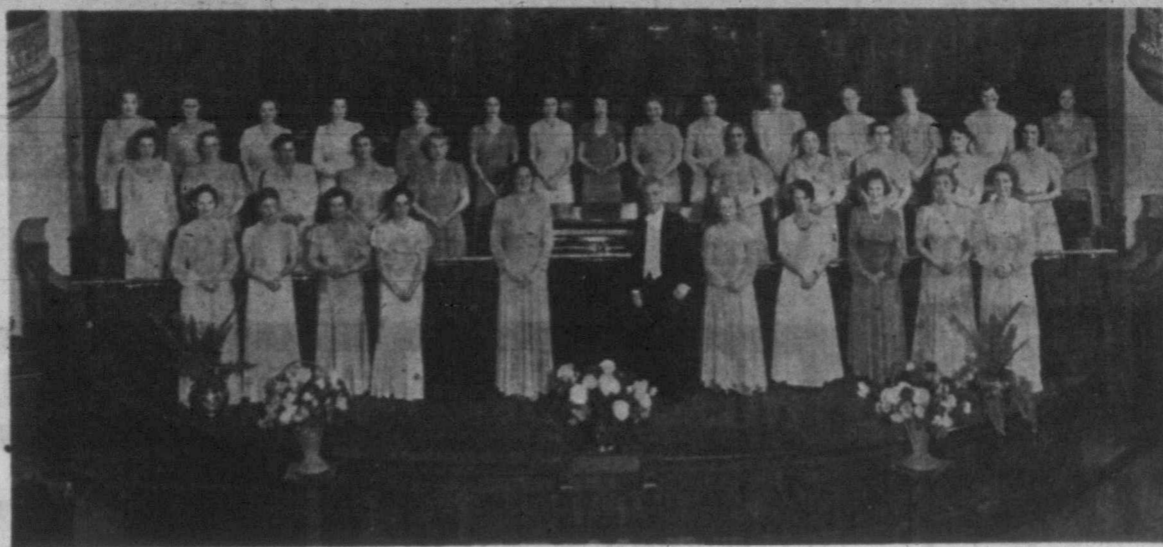
Annual report was read by Mrs. William Findlay, retiring president, showing a successful year.

Plans for the annual dog show

of the Victoria Kennel Club, on Feb. 2, sponsored by the auxiliary, were completed. Mrs. L. Frisch was named convener.

### P.T.A. News

Royal Oak—C. Pimlott presided at the meeting of Royal Oak P.T.A. held recently in the school. Mrs. M. Coppinger was named chairman of the committee to take a survey of all future school children at Royal Oak and so determine the size of school needed. Mrs. Walker, district nurse, showed a health film and gave a brief talk.



Young People's Organization Sponsors Choir Concert

The Schubert Club, Ladies' Choir, pictured above, under direction of Frederic King, with Dorothy Gough, accompanist, will be presented in its 26th annual recital, by the Young People's Organization of First United Church on Feb. 8, at 8.15 p.m. in First United Church. Two guest artists, J. Roberto Wood, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Wood, and Terry Shaw, violinist, will be included in the program. Terry Shaw is a talented Victoria artist who

has delighted local audiences with his playing. He is leader of the Dorothy Francis violin choir and a member of the Victoria Symphony Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Wood need no introduction to musical public as they are well known Canadian artists, having appeared in concert and radio. The choir has always been noted for its very fine interpretive singing and for this concert, Mr. King has arranged an attractive and varied program.

### 54th Local Council Plans Varied Program For Annual

Special greetings from Mayor Percy E. George will be the first official act opening the two-day annual meeting of the Local Council of Women.

The 54th annual affair will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday in the recreational hall, Y.W.C.A., following the mayor's address, appointment of returning officer and tellers will take place and reports will be presented by Mrs. E. Harper, corresponding secretary; treasurer, Mrs. P. Raymont, and president, Dr. Marian Sherman.

Candidates for office will then be introduced, and election of officers and conveners of standing committees held.

After roll call, three-minute reports of affiliated societies will be heard, followed by re-

ports from standing committees. The meeting will adjourn at 12.30.

The afternoon meeting will commence at 2 with the report of returning officer. New officers and conveners will be introduced.

Anthony Dawson will be the speaker, and later tea will be served with Mrs. George Holt as convener.

Wednesday morning, members will be concerned with reports of affiliated societies and conveners and during the afternoon will hear reports of standing committees.

E. J. Turner of the White Cane Club will be vocal soloist. Following this members will hear speaker, Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, and afternoon tea will be served later.

### Woman Senator Able Critic Both Parties, Naval Expert

WASHINGTON (CP)—Mrs. Margaret Chase Smith, the United States' only woman senator, is no back-bencher.

The grey-haired, 50-year-old Maine Republican, who has eight years of congressional experience, is as outspoken—but in a quiet, ladylike way—as many of her confreres. She's especially worth hearing when it comes to sincere criticism of her own party.

It has lost five consecutive presidential elections, she said recently, "because too many Republican leaders have clung steadfastly to the notion that it is not the business of the federal government to intervene in the economic affairs of the people."

She denies that Democrats are the "party of labor" and that Republicans are the "party of big business." But she thinks Republican leadership could be improved and has repeatedly cautioned the Democratic administration against excessive government encroachment and control.

Mrs. Smith has been a power in Republican ranks since elected to the House of Representatives in 1940 to fill the unexpired term of her husband, the late Clyde H. Smith.

In the election last Nov. 2, she became the first Republican woman senator and the second woman ever elected to "the greatest deliberative body of men in the world." The first was former Senator Mrs. Hattie Caraway, an Arkansas Democrat.

**KNOWN AS "MODERATE"**  
Generally considered a liberal, Mrs. Smith describes herself as

a "moderate" willing to accept the best of the ideas of both so-called liberals and conservatives.

"The party that first identifies itself in the eyes of the public as the moderate party will achieve an overwhelming victory because it will accede to the will of the people rather than to any special groups."

True liberalism, she contends, "will come when 'businessmen who believe in monopolies or cartels see the light and when labor leaders begin to believe in closed shops and other forms of monopoly, including the denial of the civil right to work, are converted to intelligent moderation.'"

The swearing in of a senator is usually a mere formality. But when Mrs. Smith took her oath of office last Jan. 3, the 90-odd male senators rose to their feet in spontaneous applause.

She has earned her popularity. A reporter, impressed by Mrs. Smith's capable work as a member of the House naval affairs committee, once asked her how come she was so well informed on naval matters.

"Well," said Mrs. Smith, "there are all sorts of books, you know. It's surprising how much you can pick up with a little serious reading."

### Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: My father has spent his life roaming from place to place, never trying to get a job and never contributing to the support of the family. He is practically a stranger to us and we haven't laid eyes on him for years and years.

But the other day, out of a clear sky, he comes home, saying he is getting old and sickly and wants to settle down with his wife and daughters. He doesn't seem to consider how hard we have had to struggle to get along without any help from him through the years. Do you think we are in duty bound to take care of him?

A DAUGHTER.

Answer: You certainly are not. If he had been a good father to you, it would be your duty to support him in his old age, but since he ignored his responsibility to you and spent his time in idle dissipation there is no reason why you should work to support him.

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### Milliners Show Five-Brim Boater

PARIS (AP)—Variations of the boater and bowler with anything up to five brims on a single hat are being shown today by two leading Paris milliners.

Simone Cangel and Maude Roser have brims on both types of hats that dwindle away in the back.

Huge Breton sailor shapes in bako or chip straw, toques often made entirely of plush flower petals and chiffon turbans are also popular.

All shapes are worn to the

side-back, clearly revealing the line of the face.

Navy blue and white seem to be the favorite color combination but the colors include smoke greys, blues and greens; soft tones of brown, harsh orange, deep turquoise and all burnt red shades.

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### Movie City Presents Fashions

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—What will you wear this spring? Irene, at her spring fashion showing today, hopes she had some of the answers.

Taffeta is dominant. It is used by itself or combined with net, wool, crepe or white embroidery.

Shirring appears repeatedly as either the main decorative emphasis or merely a lush detail. Panels of shirring over the hips, around the waist, on the bodice of an evening gown, or as a touch of the neckline are popular.

Rounded, plunging, and portrait necklines and jutting collars continue last year's fashion trend. The decollete even finds its way to the casual dresses, a black faille dinner suit, and a navy coat dress.

Suits have a rounded effect at the hemline of the jacket and skirt. Shoulders are natural but not drooping. Suit details include slit cuffs and occasionally a back slit in the jacket.

Navy heads the color line-up, with champagne (beige), and grey doing their bit. Green chimes in occasionally and crisp white touches emphasize that it is a spring collection.

### Dressy Shoes Spring Forecast

MONTREAL (CP)—This spring, in a shoe sense, is to be a dressy spring and the people who make shoes say lighter leathers are being used in footwear to meet the trend.

"They'll be delicate, very feminine," said one authority today, mentioning the use of fine suedes, calf, kid and reptile.

The trend in lasts is toward the narrower, tapering toe, in line with what the shoe trade calls the "lady-like look." But you will still see polished calf with square and tapered toes for wearing with tweeds.

The way the Canadian shoe trade has its business figured they can do anything that is done in the United States, be it styling or color, and even the so-called "corrective" shoe now is attractively turned out in calf and suede.

For spring the closed-up look vies with the open-toe, open-back styles, but even here the closed look is achieved through use of strap and vamp treatments.

Some spring forecasts: The pump, in all heel heights, will continue in popularity.

Casuals: For active and play purposes they are important in the shoe style picture. The wedge heel remains in evidence. Ankle straps: You'll see them in the open-toe, open-back footwear.

Colors: Navy and cocoa-brown are being talked about in dressy shoes and casuals as well as grey, the new parisen and admiral blues. But, and this is no surprise, black will hold its own in dressy shoes. Look out for a rich, French wine color.

### Simian Aid

NEW DELHI (CP)—Sixteen thousand monkeys of a type that have become a pest are to be collected from the United Provinces and exported by air to be used in connection with experiments for the mastery of poliomyelitis.

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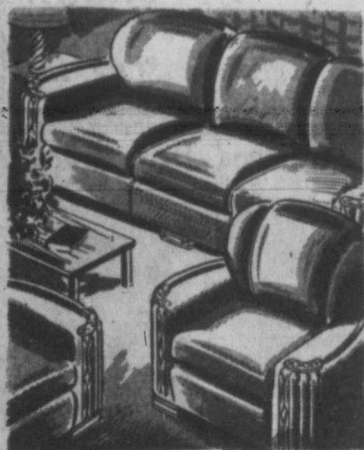
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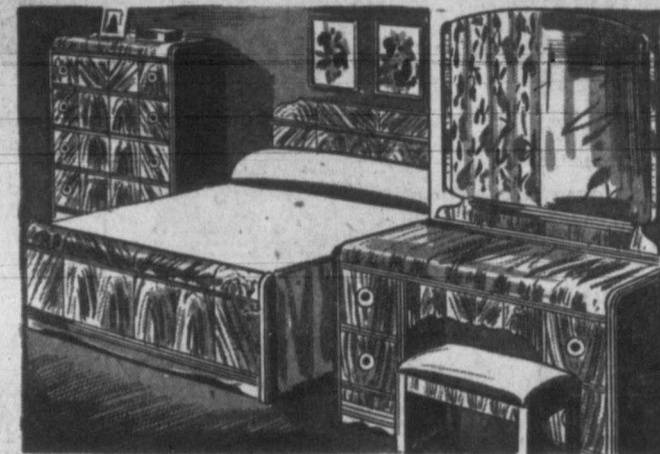
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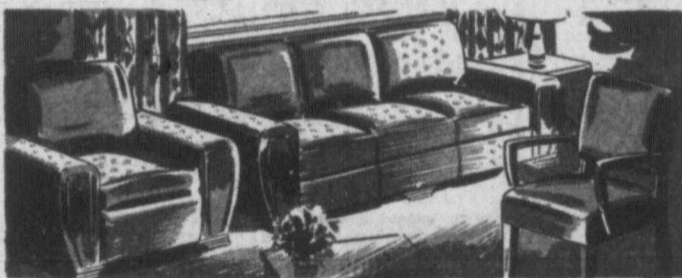
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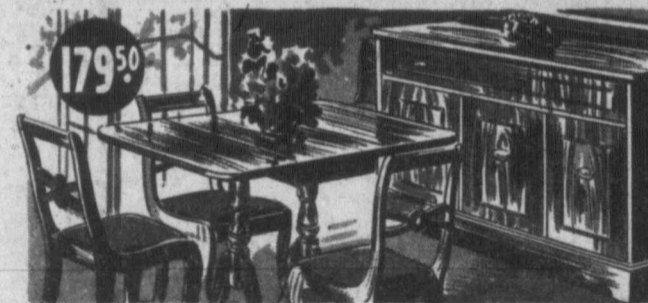


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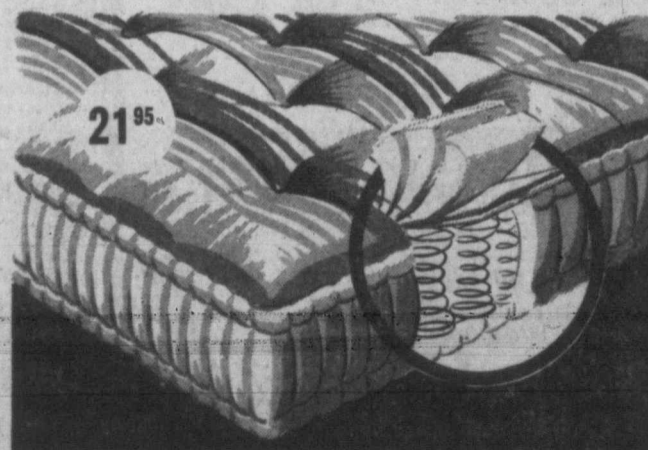
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fishermen caught more fish and got more for it last year than in 1947, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Thursday. The year's catch totaled 1,276,300,000 pounds, an increase of 134,000,000 over the previous year. Landed value was \$59,900,000 compared with \$45,261,000 in 1947.

Among the principal kinds of fish landed during the year, the largest increase was shown by Pacific herring, total for the year rising to 386,613,000 pounds from 256,340,000 in 1947. Atlantic herring landings fell to 127,941,000 pounds from 137,780,000. Cod landings moved up to 248,129,000 pounds from 233,611,000, haddock to 51,539,000 pounds from 31,558,000, and lobsters to 36,265,000 pounds from 31,884,000.

The salmon catch fell from 164,847,000 pounds in 1947 to 143,224,000, sardines from 101,586,000 pounds to 89,780,000, halibut from 26,037,000 pounds to 21,186,000, and mackerel from 26,263,000 pounds to 25,382,000. Landings of pollock advanced from 20,890,000 pounds to 21,336,000, and hake from 22,427,000 pounds to 26,982,000.

In the year's processing operations, production of fresh chilled and frozen fillets of cod, haddock and flatfish all were increased. On the Pacific coast the most significant development was reported as the diversion of the herring catch from canning to the production of meal and oil with the beginning of the 1948-1949 season. The Pacific canned salmon pack, although substantially below the 1947 figure, represented a somewhat larger proportion of the catch.

### Benefits For 1,400

DUNCAN (CP)—National Employment Insurance officials here said 1,400 persons are drawing unemployment benefits. They said the number applying for benefits is decreasing.

## Construction Association Reports More Steel Needed For 1949

By FORBES RHUDE  
Canadian Press Business Editor

One of the reasons for attending a national convention is to see what men in an industry are worrying about.

So long as they are worrying about shortages instead of surpluses, perhaps one may reasonably figure that things are going to remain good for a while yet.

It is not altogether what delegates say, but what they seem to feel. When a convention comes along in which they go around shaking their heads, biting their nails and acting snappish, it may be time to start revising one's opinion of the health of the economic body.

To date it is probably impossible to find any such convention. True, warnings to be cautious have increased, apparently on the ground that conditions can't keep going indefinitely from peak to peak, and that some preparation should be made to meet a retreat from highest levels.

Also true, such warnings were more widespread in early 1947 than now. The 1947 warnings seemed to be based on a "what goes up must come down" reasoning rather than anything then apparent.

Present warnings at least are based on more definite factors, such as a more plentiful supply of some goods, even if those factors are only part of the picture.

The annual meeting in Toronto this week of the Canadian Construction Association was a case in point. It was an important one because there were gathered some 600 men currently doing work costing \$1,500,000,000 a year, a major part of present activity.

The construction men seemed cheerful enough. They still are short of steel, and one of the things coming out of the meeting was a virtual prediction by F. K. Ashbaugh, Canadian steel controller, that steel production in Canada will be raised some 25 per cent. This, if done, will take time and a lot of money.

It is things like this, and like Labrador iron developments, western oil, power expansion, a continuing shortage of housing, perhaps a St. Lawrence seaway, that give encouragement to the view that the Canadian economy is far from running down.

### TRAINED MEN NEEDED

The construction men are also worried about a shortage of trained tradesmen—better than if they were worried about a surplus.

They do suggest that governments should have ready large programs of needed public works to throw into operation if activity should slacken. Until things do slacken, they would prefer governments to engage

## U.N. Little Assembly In Red Tape Quandary

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—The United Nations' "Little Assembly" is in a quandary as to whether to meet or not to meet. The 52-member body is scheduled to meet next Monday, but it may have to decide to adjourn immediately because of red tape.

The Little Assembly was set up in 1947 to take on some of the problems of the General Assembly when that body was not in session. Russia and five other Eastern European countries have boycotted its meetings, claiming it is an illegal

body attempting to circumvent the General Assembly.

The General Assembly in Paris last fall ruled that the Little Assembly should be kept going until at least Jan. 31, 1949. But in the same resolution it said it should not meet until after the 1948 sessions of the General Assembly.

That ruling was made before the General Assembly decided to adjourn and continue its work next April. And in the rush of closing down at Paris there was not time to straighten out the resolution.

## Eden Urges Trade Problems Not Alter Empire Friendship

YANCOUVER (CP)—Anthony Eden, deputy leader of Britain's Conservative Party, Thursday night appealed to Canadians to preserve the "deep and abiding friendship" between Canada and Britain at all costs.

Addressing an overflow meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Mr. Eden said "the problem that confronts us in our mutual trade" must not be allowed to cut across this brotherhood.

At the same time, the former foreign minister indirectly slapped the British Labor government for not explaining to Canadian industry just where Britain stands.

"We must see to it that we do not pledge ourselves by bilateral agreement to deliver to foreign countries the goods that you would buy from us."

"Perhaps... recent trade agreements with eastern Europe (whereby Britain traded tin for fish) have not involved the sale

of any goods to those countries which Canada would wish to buy," he said.

"If so, this position should be made abundantly clear to the Canadian nation."

Mr. Eden warned against the dangers, however, of international trade fomenting international misunderstanding.

"A misunderstanding between two merchants from two different countries need have no more significance internationally than a misunderstanding between a buyer and seller at home," he said. "But a misunderstanding about trade between two governments... can all too easily foster mutual irritation."

### Sir F. J. Willans Dies

SANDRINGHAM, Norfolk, Eng. (AP)—Sir Frederic Jeune Willans, surgeon-apothecary to the Royal Household here, died Wednesday, it was announced Thursday night. He was one of the doctors who attended King George V during his final illness.

### Nationalize Gas May 1

LONDON (AP)—Hugh Gait-skill, fuel and power minister, announced Thursday the government's plan to nationalize the gas utilities May 1. Legislation for nationalization of the industry was passed by Parliament last year.

### Pile Sufferers

Mr. T. J. Stockley, Timmins, writes: "I had heard of your FLYTONE TREATMENT but did not get it until a month ago. My work is cold and damp and I lost a lot of time. I feel fine now and work steady. I have told a lot of other men about it." He is just one of thousands back at work and feeling fine again, and so he will, because the new FLYTONE TREATMENT removes the inside cause of piles. No matter what you have done for them before, we guarantee the first bottle satisfies you or the price is refunded. FLYTONE is liquid taken by mouth. It is different. It works and results are lasting. FLYTONE at all druggists, or have him order for you.

## W. Fulton Chairman Of St. John Centre

"Victoria St. John Ambulance Centre, at its annual meeting Thursday night, elected William Fulton chairman for this year."

Dr. T. W. Gray was elected honorary president; H. W. Edwards, honorary auditor; A. M. Jarvie, first vice-chairman; Mrs. E. L. Rogers, second vice-chairman, and Mrs. R. J. S. Tyhurst, secretary-treasurer.

Named to the executive committee were Mrs. E. J. Harwood, Mrs. W. J. Humble, Mrs. I. R. Champion, H. Stokes, R. M. Barnes, E. J. Harwood, Mrs. M. Mawer, E. Thomas, W. E. Akenhead and John Smith.

G. G. Edwardson, provincial superintendent of St. John Ambulance activities, told the meeting of the association's forthcoming appeal for funds which will be held April 11 to 30.

Mr. Fulton reported about 1,000 persons are members of the centre in Victoria.

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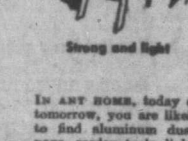
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Snuffy Streamlines

George Stirnweis wheels dirt at his Red Bank, N.J. home, and his wife, Jane, measures the New York Yankee second baseman's slenderized waistline. Snuffy has shed more than 30 pounds, is down to 168. He weighed 190 when he reported last March 1.

## Regina Capitals Near Prairie Hockey Title

EDMONTON (CP)—Regina Capitals again are back in the first-place slot of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League which they have dominated most of the season.

Edmonton Flyers who gave Caps a few bad moments during the last two weeks have tapered off. They rest five points behind Caps in second place.

A wide, 12-point gap separates Flyers from Eethridge Maple Leafs. The southern Alberta club was successful in dislodging Calgary Stampeders from third place during the last two weeks.

But Stamps are right on the heels of Leafs, one point down in fourth place. Lowly Saskatoon Quakers still hold down the cellar spot with only six wins against 26 defeats this season.

A tight race has developed for first place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League between Calgary Buffaloes and Moose Jaw Canucks. Butts hold the top place just one point ahead of Canucks.

Four points down in third place is Regina Pats and Lethbridge Native Sons hold fourth place another six behind. Medicine Hat Tigers are in fifth place with 25 points to Sons' 28 and Bellevue Lions are one point behind Tigers.

Maple Leafs are way out in front in the Edmonton Junior Hockey League. Leafs hold a

six-point edge over second-place Edmonton Athletic Club. South Side holds down third place 12 points down the list and Canadians trail another six points behind.

### PLAYER SUSPENSIONS

The Edmonton junior circuit has been undergoing a few internal troubles lately. It all started when two E.A.C. players—Doug Kilburn and Eddie Cuts—were handed three-game suspensions by league officials.

Words flew back and forth between E.A.C. hockey director Leo Leclerc and other circuit officials about the refereeing at junior games but his players stayed suspended.

In the Northern Alberta Intermediate Hockey League, Waterloo Mercurys have clinched top place in the loop. The regular schedule ends Saturday.

Last night Mercurys trimmed Camrose Maroons 8 to 2 to take a six-point lead. Second-place Maroons have only one game to play against third-place Ponoka Stampeders Saturday night.

Mercurys finish up their scheduled games with one against Stamps tonight. Wetaskiwin Canadians are assured the bottom standing in the league. They trail 11 points behind Stamps.

## Vancouver Fighters Winners At Tacoma

TACOMA (AP)—First-round results in the Tacoma Golden Gloves boxing tournament last night included:

Lightweights (first round)—Bill Donnelly, Vancouver, won by default from Manuel Luciano, U.S.S. Isbell, Bremerton.

Welterweights (first round)—Mike Tymo, Vancouver, defeated Tom Everett, Seattle.

## Williams In Return With Tough Gavilan

NEW YORK (AP)—Plans for an Ike Williams-Ray Robinson welter title match next summer hinge on a decision victory for Ike in tonight's rematch at Madison Square Garden with Cuban Kid Gavilan.

Many things must be straightened out before lightweight champ Williams can square off against Sugar Ray. One is Gavilan.

The rumba kid made it close with Williams last February. If Ike can't better his margin in

the return 10-rounder, he may decide to stick to the 135-pound class.

"Sure I want to win the welter title," Ike said recently, "but if I win it I'll probably give it up and go back to fighting lightweight. They make more money."

Gavilan could be the man to discourage Williams' ambitions. Although Ike was acclaimed as fighter of the year and winner of the Eddie Neil Memorial Plaque in 1948, he barely outpointed Gavilan Feb. 27.

The odds favoring Williams by as much as 5 to 13 are hard to understand.

With 20 straight victories and a great record, Williams figures to be a favorite—but not that big. The price may come down by bell time.

## United Signs Player; Cup Series Planned

Saturday again tomorrow but still no soccer game for Victoria United. The local eleven has been idle for such a long time now that soccer fans can't remember who did play for the locals in their last outing in a Coast League match.

Despite the enforced holiday officials of the club are still on the job and last night announced the signing of a new player from England.

He is John Pickburn, 21 years of age. Pickburn is 6 feet 3 inches tall and hails from Nottingham, where he played for Notts County amateur club before joining the Royal Navy. Pickburn played his last game on Christmas Day, so he should be in as good shape, if not better, than the local booters.

His regular position is centre-half, but during his service with the Navy he performed at the inside positions on the forward line.

United officials wish it made known that the Coast League had nothing to do with Pickburn's arrival here or his signing with United.

Meanwhile future plans call for the Anderson Cup series, to be played when weather conditions are suitable. If the B.C. Soccer Commission and the Coast League can agree on the contentious split of the gate, the Anderson Cup playdowns may get away a week from tomorrow.

## Cape Breton Ring Favorites Battle For Canadian Title

HALIFAX (CP)—Two Cape Bretoners meet in a Canadian middleweight title match here tonight. The champion is George Ross, Weest Bay Road farm boy, and the challenger is Joe Pyle, former New Waterford coal miner.

For Ross, 25, it will be the second defence of the championship he won here last July by outpointing aging Len Wadsworth of Hamilton.

Since he turned pro May 24, 1946, Ross has not lost any of his 33 fights. The only blemish on his glittering record is a 10-round draw.

Challenger Pyle, the same age as Ross, was already favorite and a main-bouter on Cape Breton cards when Ross launched his flint career. A shoulder injury sidetracked him almost a year ago and since then he has been an in-and-outter.

Last Labor Day, Ross gave Pyle a boxing lesson in a 10-round non-title affair at Glace Bay.

## Karakas Shuts Out Seattle As Portland Gains In Ice Race

Goalie Tom Karakas today has his third shutout of the season and it moved the Portland Eagles within four points of the northern division leaders of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

The Eagles trampled the Seattle Ironmen 4 to 0 Thursday night. The division pace maker, New Westminster, was idle.

Morrie Hamilton scored for Portland in the second frame after a scoreless first period. Third period tallies by Phil Dalgleish, Sandy Milne and Nick Bangay wrapped up the Eagle win.

Karakas made 21 saves. At San Diego, the Skyhawks came through with a 1 to 0 overtime win over the San Francisco in a southern division encounter.

The winning goal was rammed home by Lou Smrke at 3:09 of the overtime period.

## Fight Results

NEW YORK—Gene Burton, 143½, New York, outpointed Vern Lester, 146½, San Francisco (8).

NEWARK, N.J.—Lee Oma, 196, Newark, outpointed Ted Lowry, 176, New Bedford, Mass. (10).

## Snead's Putter Earns Him Phoenix Golf Lead

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)—Sam Snead's putter behaved on wet greens here Thursday as the West Virginia slammer took a lead in the \$10,000 Phoenix Open golf tournament with a three under par 68.

A 25-foot birdie putt that dropped into the cup on the 16th hole was largely responsible for the White Sulphur Springs veteran's one-stroke lead.

Never over regulation figures throughout the match, Snead grabbed his first birdie on the fifth.

## Rural Ice Players Choke Referee Cold

HESPELER, Ont. (CP)—They take their hockey seriously in the local hockey league.

In a game here between the Ayr Vics and the Breslau Cubs, several players became angry over the refereeing and choked Referee Coog Eby of Preston into unconsciousness. When he recovered he awarded the game to Ayr 6-1.

The referee is making a report on the incident to the rural league officials.

## Judges Appointed For Parlor Dog Show At Crystal Wednesday

Mrs. Margot Bowden and Joseph Caswell, well-known local judges and dog fanciers, have been appointed as judges for the Victoria City Kennel Club's parlor dog show in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bowden will judge the terrier, sporting and sporting hound groups with Caswell officiating in the toy, working and non-sporting groups.

Sponsored by the Junior Victorian Order of Nurses, the show will commence at 7:45 with children handler classes. Regular classes start at 8.

It has been announced by the committee in charge that practically every kennel in Victoria will be represented in the show while several entries from Duncan and district are also expected.

Entries will be taken at the door from 7 to 8.

## Investigate Amateur Status Of Track Star

LONDON (AP)—Maureen Gardner, 20-year-old British star who finished second to Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen in the women's 80-metre hurdles at the Olympic Games last summer, is being questioned by the Women's Amateur Athletic Association about her amateur standing.

Geoff Dyson, chief coach of the British Amateur Athletic Association, who also happens to be the husband of Miss Gardner, disclosed the affair himself. He said the W.A.A.A. wants to know about an advertisement linking his wife's name with a track uniform.

Dyson said Maureen did not receive any payment and did not break any rules in agreeing to have her picture taken while wearing one of the uniforms. But she did not give permission for the caption accompanying the picture—a fact confirmed by the manufacturer—Dyson said.

## Rep Hoop Team Plays Kitsilano Tonight

Victoria High School's Rep basketball team with co-coaches Laurie Wallace and Gordon Hartley in charge travels to Vancouver today for an exhibition game with Kitsilano High School tonight.

Eleven players were named to make the trip but the team will be without the services of captain Bob Rowe and Ian Firth.

Other team members include Bruce Naylor, John Newton, Walt Acreman, Al Boyd, Don Hendry, Gerry Parker, Bill Bamford, Buzz Hudson, Archie McIntish, Cedric Robb, and Doug Stewart.

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## Max Bentley Unhappy Over Scoring Letdown

Max Bentley, one of the finest stickhandlers and sharpshooters in the game today, took time out yesterday to look at the scoring records and what he saw opposite his name didn't make the Toronto Maple Leaf centre too happy.

In fact, Max had to go all the way down to 24th place where it said: M. Bentley, seven goals, 13 assists, 20 points. For the two-time National Hockey League scoring champ this feeble total in almost two-thirds of the schedule—39 games—is quite a come-down.

Fans around the circuit have been saying all along that the only trouble with Max is that Coach Happy Day has insisted on putting the Delisle, Sask., playmaker between rookie linemates for most of the season. But Bentley himself won't go for that, although he will admit his recent reunion with Joe Klukay should help him bust out of his slump.

LONG TIME BETWEEN Bentley got his last goal on Christmas night against Detroit. "Probably if I could get one goal I'd get plenty," he said. "If I could start scoring I feel we'd wind up in the playoffs for sure."

Leafs' victory in Boston Wednesday night gave promise of better things for the defending Stanley Cup champions, who currently are holding down fourth place, only one point ahead of Chicago and two in front of the tall-end New York Rangers.

"We were breaking two and three down the ice at Boston and it's the first time I've noticed that in a long time," said Max.

The red-hot Montreal Canadiens, who have climbed into a second-place tie while playing without one of their brightest stars for the last six weeks, got some bad news yesterday.

Club doctors announced that defenceman Butch Bouchard, out with a knee injury for the last two months, may be lost to the Habitués for the remainder of the season. The Habs also said that their other injured star, pivotman Elmer Lach, will not return until Feb. 10.

KELOWNA (CP)—Nanaimo Clipper speed and precision was too much for Kelowna Packers last night as the touring coast sextette trounced the hometowners, 9 to 4, before a near-capacity house of 2,000 fans.

Clippers, who the night before were trounced, 15 to 3, at Kamloops, return for another game at the hub city Friday night before returning home.

Paced by Dick Warwick with three goals and an assist, and coach Clayton Lavell with two and two, the Clippers fired home five counters in the first period, three more in the second and a singleton in the finale.

Going into the last stanza with an 8 to 1 deficit, the short-handed Packers threw everything they had into the fight and outscored the Clippers, 3 to 1. Both goalies were spectacular in the end-to-end play that saw the Packers outshot 49 to 41.

Clippers' defenceman, Ron Montgomery, has been suspended indefinitely by Frank Becker, B.C.A.H.A. president, pending investigation into an incident at Kamloops Wednesday when Kamloops defenceman, Jack Kirk, suffered a long face fash, allegedly off Montgomery's skate. The wound required more than a score of stitches to close.

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## Sudbury Hockey Team Far From Impressive

LONDON (CP)—Sudbury Wolves, Canadian hockey team headed for the world amateur championships at Stockholm, have yet to show themselves as world beaters.

They flew to Paris a few days ago for two exhibition matches, leaving United Kingdom teams convinced the Wolves will have to make some fast improvements if they intend to retain the world title won last year by Canada's R.C.A.F. Flyers at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

In a 13-game tour since Dec. 30, the Wolves lost six games, drew five and won two.

A record like that should inspire hope in other teams competing in the world championships at Stockholm Feb. 12-20.

What's wrong with the Canadians? The major shortcomings that showed up here were poor teamwork and tradiness in most departments. Passes went sailing off to nowhere.

Max Silverman of Sudbury, fiery manager and coach of the Wolves, acknowledged that his club isn't all it might be—or may be. He is expecting three reinforcements from Canada in response to an SOS.

"The players only got together a week before we sailed for Eng-

land," said Max, a veteran hockey enthusiast who is on his first coaching job in 10 years. "Sure they look green and bad after the boat ride, but since we got to England there has been a 200 per cent improvement."

"We have no stars, but we are trying to work up a good team by the championships. I'm out to hold the world crown for Canada."



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## Say Livelihood Of 100,000 Threatened By Margarine

Representatives of British Columbia's dairy industry suggested to the provincial cabinet this afternoon that the livelihood of 100,000 Canadians may be seriously affected by the sale of margarine in Canada during 1949.

Samuel E. Halksworth, president, and Everard Clarke, manager, Shuswap Okanagan Dairy Industries Co-operative Association, told the provincial cabinet that the Federal Government has officially requested the International Food Committee for an increase of fats and oils sufficient to produce 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 pounds of margarine in 1949.

"Can it not be assumed that this will take the place of butter, asked the delegates.

"Assuming that 60,000,000 pounds of butter are displaced and that an average cow will normally produce 300 pounds of butter per year, the output of at least 200,000 cows will be displaced by margarine in 1949.

"This will wipe out fully 20,000 herds containing 10 cows each and it will seriously affect the livelihood of 100,000 Canadian citizens.

"In view of this, what will happen to the displaced 100,000 Canadian citizens who will have lost their means of livelihood by the displacement of 200,000 dairy cows?"

The delegation went a step further in its envisioning of the possible effects of margarine in Canada.

### WORRIED ABOUT SOIL

"There is the further question of what will become of the top six inches of soil, which we realize is at present the productive area of our rural communities. With the removal of these 200,000 cows, soil fertility disappears and soil erosion is encouraged."

The delegation asked that the Provincial Government request the Federal Government to lift immediately all embargoes on the export of milk or dairy products.

"The dairy industry, which throughout the war years maintained its butter production (and quality of products), deserves present and future encouragement at the hands of both Federal and Provincial Governments," said the delegates.

"In view of the fact that the dairy farmers were required to maintain the quality and quantity of butter below cost of production figures during the war, while other articles of an inferior quality were allowed to increase in price, it is considered unfair competition to now allow the uncontrolled manufacture, production or sale of oleomargarine."

## Says Drug Addicts Should Be Pitied; Peddlers, Despised

"The drug addict is to be pitied but the peddler should be shown no mercy," Howard Mellor, Oak Bay police commissioner and former R.C.M.P. narcotics investigator, told members of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club at a meeting Thursday night.

"When a drug addict quits narcotics and returns to the habit, he can never be cured," the speaker said.

Since the war, drugs have been coming into Canada at an alarming rate, Mr. Mellor said. Police officials are becoming extremely worried about the illicit traffic.

Turning to some of his own experiences while serving in the R.C.M.P., the speaker recalled finding one drug peddler hiding drugs between the leaves of a Bible and another in an egg shell.

"Opium is the true narcotic while the other forms, such as morphine, are more dangerous because they act quicker," Mr. Mellor said.

Black market price for an ounce of opium is about \$15. Often the opium is diluted by the peddlers with sugar and water.

Addicts will do almost anything to obtain drugs when the craving becomes great enough. Some addicts, Mr. Mellor said, have been known to take up to 50 grains a day—enough to kill most people.

Many addicts kill themselves, he continued, by becoming careless with the hypodermic needles they use to feed themselves, bubbles of air get into their bloodstream.

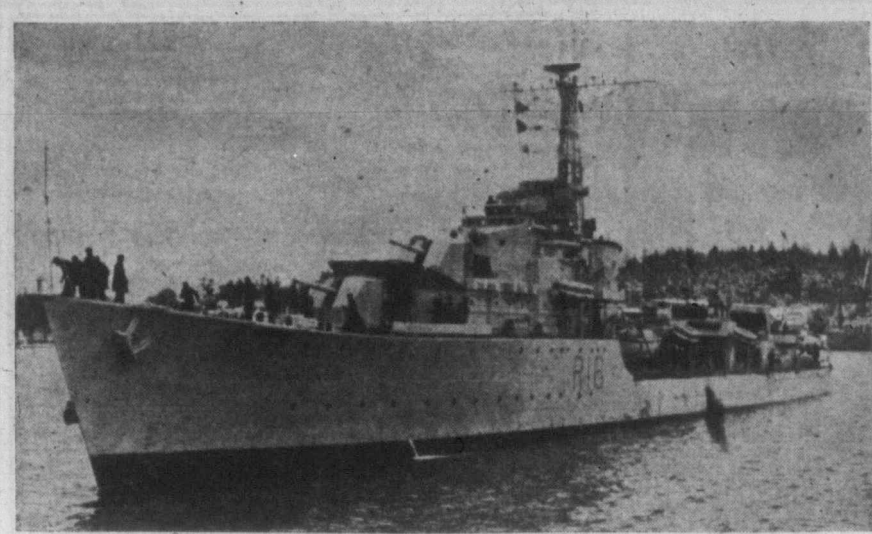
Most drugs peddled in Canada and the United States, Mr. Mellor concluded, come from Mexico. Thousands of pounds of drugs are prepared there without any kind of government supervision, he said.

### Artillery Chief Here

Lt.-Col. H. Sterne, director of artillery for Canada, left Victoria Thursday night after two days here conferring with Lt.-Col. A. C. Ferron, commanding officer of the Royal Canadian School of Artillery at Work Point.

The school here is one of several in the Dominion which were recently reorganized. It has a strength of about 200.

Col. Sterne is returning to his post at Army Headquarters, Ottawa.



**READY FOR EMERGENCY**—The destroyer Crescent for which spring training cruise orders were canceled today to enable her to be dispatched to the Far East where she will stand by to evacuate Canadian citizens if emergency conditions arise.

## Depleted Squadron Sets Sail For Joint Training Cruise

As friends and relatives waved farewell from jetties at H.M.C. Dockyard and H.M.C.S. Naden, three ships of Royal Canadian Navy's Pacific fleet left their Esquimalt base this morning for a three-month training cruise to the West Indies.

The destroyer Athabaskan and the frigate Antigoni moved out of the harbor shortly after 10.30, followed by the cruiser Ontario, under Capt. J. C. Hibbard, at 11.

Ontario left from Naden, the other two ships from the Dockyard.

The squadron will proceed to Magdalena Bay, Mexico. Athabaskan will call at San Diego, Calif., en route to refuel.

After 11 days at Magdalena Bay, all three ships will carry out exercises with the United States Navy off San Diego.

## Seek Victoria As Scene For Legion Provincial Parley

The Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., has written to the Provincial Command inviting them to hold the provincial convention in Victoria from May 22 to 25, inclusive.

It is the belief of local officials that the invitation will be accepted. The original intention was to have the convention in Prince Rupert, but transportation difficulties intervened to force a switch to another scene and the zone meeting Thursday night was told of the local offer to the B.C. governing body.

On the assumption that Victoria will be the convention scene, officials have gone ahead with plans to provide for accommodation of 300 hotel rooms. Committees are being formed to provide for all phases of the convention.

Following acceptance by the Provincial Command all branches in British Columbia will be invited to send representatives. There are 375 branches, including units in Port Angeles, Seattle and Portland.

It was reported that all local branch meetings have been canceled for Feb. 8 in order that as many veterans as possible will attend the mass meeting in the hear an address by T. A. Kines, executive assistant to the Dominion Command.

The 1949 legion representative to the Community Chest will be Wing-Comdr. T. C. Siemon. Notification was given that the provincial headquarters for the Army Benevolent Fund have been established in Vancouver. Applications for financial help from this fund must be made through branch offices.

## Bad Weather Hits Fruit, Vegetables

Bad weather is still adding to the worries of city fruit and vegetable wholesalers.

First, cold weather in California caused crop damage to citrus fruit and caused prices to soar. Now, cold weather in B.C. is preventing shipments of vegetables from being made from the prairies and the dry-belt.

Turnips will likely be scarce next week unless the weather improves and although potatoes are plentiful at the present time, these too, may be scarce if cold weather continues.

Rain in California has boosted lettuce prices considerably. Celery is scarce.

Bad weather in Victoria has not left many brussels sprouts fit for the table and winter cauliflower is just about off the market entirely.



**PROMOTED**—Hugh C. Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Parrott, 1066 Finlayson Avenue, has been promoted in the R.C.A.F. to the rank of flying officer. He is a radar instructor at Clinton, Ont., and has been in the air force since 1938. He was commissioned at the end of the war from the rank of flight sergeant. FO. Parrott was born and educated here. His father is assistant city building inspector.

## Vancouver Agency Gets Big Account

For the first time in 20 years a Canadian firm has been given the job of handling the tourist advertising campaign of the Pacific Northwest Evergreen Playground.

George I. Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, just returned from an association meeting in Seattle, reports the advertising account will go this year to Lovick's Advertising Agency in Vancouver.

The account is a big one since the association carries advertisements, dealing with the beauties of the Pacific Northwest, in practically all leading newspapers and magazines in both Canada and the United States.

The association spends about \$25,000 annually. The account has been handled for more than 15 years by an advertising agency in Seattle.

## St. Andrew's Choir Officers Elected

Mrs. A. F. Davidson was named new president of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir at the annual election of officers meeting last night.

Other officers elected for the year include: G. Horwood, vice president; Miss Vera Squires, secretary; R. Short, treasurer; Mrs. B. Coldin, social convener; Mrs. F. Griffin, gown mistress; G. Horwood, A. Kirker, W. Holden and J. C. Warren, librarians, and Mrs. W. Holder, press secretary.

C. C. Warren, church choir-master, thanked the retiring committee. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

## U.S. Visitors Tell Of Courtesy Here

Victorians can give themselves a pat on the back after what Portland's Oregon Journal reported about them in one of its last week issues.

The newspaper printed a story about an Astoria hotel proprietor, and the things he had found out about tourist courtesy.

Here, in its entirety, is the Journal's report: "There is less courtesy to tourists in Oregon and Washington than in any of the other states in the union, a poll of 69 out-of-state travelers here has revealed."

"Guyon Blissett, an Astoria hotel operator, said he had indulged in a bit of interviewing and found the 69 tourists from 34 states told him they were treated worse in Oregon and Washington than everywhere else in the union."

"The group considered Victoria, B.C., a standout west coast community for courtesy and thought California a leader in enthusiasm for greeting travelers."

**PUT OUT 4 CHIMNEY FIRES**—City and Saanich fire departments each put out two chimney fires between Thursday afternoon and this morning. The city fires were at 2744 Forbes Street and 790 Hillside Avenue, the Saanich fires at 3251 Orillia Street and 4035 Carey Road.

Tonight's scheduled dance at Victoria High School, to which last year's graduates were invited, has been unavoidably postponed. It was announced today by Ray Orchard, president of the student's council. New date set for the affair is Feb. 11.

## Alex Hendry Made New President Of Boy Scout Council

Alex Hendry was installed as council president of the Victoria and District Boy Scout Association at the annual meeting Thursday night. The installation was conducted by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Retiring president, Fred Hawes, and T. M. Little were installed as association vice-presidents for the forthcoming year. E. A. Estlin was elected district commissioner to succeed H. B. Hunter, who was made district secretary; G. R. Metcalfe was made treasurer, and G. H. Stevens, honorary auditor.

Named to serve on the general committee were Capt. E. G. Beaumont, Rev. George Biddle, Art Cann, D. C. Carl, J. Y. Copeman, R. Cruickshanks, Maj. Gen. W. Foster, Lt. Col. J. N. Gibson, Capt. Les Hale, J. Henslowe, R. Hetherington, Art Howard, Norman Ingledew, Clarence Johns, Rev. D. Kendall, E. Merritt, J. Miller, M. Mooney, H. Paterson, L. N. Paynter, J. B. Priestley, E. G. Rowbottom, G. Sherman, G. Sword, Frank Taylor, F. E. Winslow, N. A. Yarrow and Magistrate Hall.

The new president said there were many boys in Victoria clamoring to join the scouts. He predicted the forthcoming year would be one of greater expansion than ever before.

Mr. Hawes, in his report, said a lack of suitable meeting places was hampering Boy Scout expansion in this city. Some districts are denied troops because there is no place for them to meet, he said.

"If we are to expand," he added, "we must have continued and greater support from our churches, not only for meeting places but so as the religious aspect of the scout movement can be retained."

T. W. S. Parsons, Provincial Scout Commissioner, said there were more than 10,000 youths now enrolled in the boy scout movement in Canada.

## John Blackstock Heads Canary Club

John Blackstock was elected president of the Victoria Roller Canary Club at the annual meeting this week.

J. Jefferies was elected vice-president; Mrs. F. Wiggly, secretary; L. Skelton, treasurer; P. W. Smoother, club reporter, and Mrs. M. Hoffmeister, social convener. Named to the executive committee were Mrs. W. Cross, Mrs. P. W. Smoother, M. Hoffmeister and K. Elliott.

Next meeting of the club will be held Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. M. Stanley, 1145 Faithful Street.

## Serious Shortage Of Sawdust, Coal Owing To Cold Weather

Victoria's cold weather has more people than the weatherman upset.

Residents needing supplies of coal and sawdust are having a according to local dealers, who report a serious shortage of coal over the past week and a shortage of sawdust which began in mid-November.

The coal situation is gradually improving, but sawdust is still extremely short and will not be available in needed quantities until all the up-island mills are back in operation. "Our coal stocks dwindled rapidly during the excessive cold weather and we couldn't get supplies in from the mainland," one large dealer said today. "Cars are starting to roll in again but we still have far more orders on hand than we can supply."

"People don't realize they can't just order coal this morning and have it this afternoon," he added. "There is much more entailed than the purchasing of some item over a counter."

A fuel dealer, who states he gets all his sawdust from up-island and supplies about 50 per cent of the local market, said the situation would not improve until warmer weather permitted opening of logging operations that have been closed down.

"Normally, mills close for about two weeks around Christmas," he said. "This year, some have been closed about six weeks. Many smaller mills are still frozen up."

"We have had only four cars since Nov. 5 and we could handle two cars a day."

## Chinese Defies Hold-Up Man

City police were informed by Mar Chong of the Lotus Cafe of an attempted hold-up at 5.50 this morning.

Chong told Constable William Andrews that a man came into the restaurant and, with his hand in his coat pocket to indicate he had a gun, told the

restaurantier to "hand over all the bills."

The Chinese did not obey the command and the man immediately wheeled about and fled from the cafe.

A search of the district by police called by Chong failed to locate the would-be robber.

## St. Paul's Elects Its 1949 Officials

At the annual vestry meeting of St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Maj. G. Sisman was elected people's warden for the 24th year and the rector, Dr. H. H. Creal, announced that G. W. Baugh-Allen would be his warden.

The following committee was elected: W. E. A. Barclay, R. Narracott, J. McDonald, J. Smith, Kingsley Morgan, R. Wood, Mrs. Hammond and Mrs. Wilson.

The financial report of the warden showed that the parish had met current obligations with a small cash balance in hand. Plans were discussed for redecorating the interior of the church, renewing of the heating plant and erecting a new parish hall on which the incoming committee was requested to make immediate reports.

Progressive accounts were given by representatives of all church organizations.

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## Eisenhower, Clark Invited To Island

United Services Institution of Vancouver Island has invited General Dwight Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, and General Mark Clark, commander of the U.S. Sixth Army, to speak at one of its meetings at some time during the forthcoming year.

Other invitations to address the island officers' organization are also out to prominent military and political figures in Canada and Britain.

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- 10071—Guitar Polka; Rognes River Valley—Lawrence Welk and his orchestra.
- 10094—Personality; World You—Bing Crosby.
- 10095—You Are So Close To Me; The Day After Tomorrow—Bing Crosby.
- 30006—I Can't Get Started; Temptation—Carmen Cavallaro.
- 40059—Liebestraum; Good Night Sweetheart—Carmen Cavallaro.
- 2455—My Melancholy Baby; I Cried for You—Bing Crosby.

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- 40018—Rainbow at Midnight; I Don't Blame You—Ernest Tubb.
- 32399—Pale Moon; Delores—Bing Crosby.
- 32328—I'll Get By; Just for a Thrill—Jink Spots.
- 33004—Rockin' in Rhythm; Honky Tonk Train Blues—Milt North Trio.
- 33010—South Sea Island Magic; Hawaiian Paradise—Bing Crosby.
- 24510—My Darling, My Darling; Dainty Breeze—Peter Lind Hayes.
- 34507—Say Something Sweet to Your Sweetheart; You Were Only Fooling—Jink Spots.
- 34490—You Call Everybody Darling; Underneath the Arches—Andrew Sisters.
- 24488—Battens and Bows; I Know Where I'm Going—Evelyn Knight.
- 34450—Herbaceous Boogie; Twelfth Street Rag—Milt North and His Trio.
- 34397—I Want a Girl; Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow—Al Jolson.
- 34385—B-N-I-N-E; Love Is Fun—Mills Brothers.
- 34318—I'll Dance at Your Wedding; Twelfth Street Rag—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadian.
- 34397—Waltz It Out; Your Kiss—Milt Hayes.
- 34384—When a Gypsy Makes His Violin Cry; At the Candlelight Cafe—Dick Haymes.
- 34370—Empire Waltz; I Kiss Your Hand, Madame—Bing Crosby.
- 34453—Blue Shadows on the Trail; A Fella With an Umbrella—Bing Crosby.
- 34390—For Me and My Gal; When I Leave the World Behind—Al Jolson.
- 34317—Am I Asking Too Much; Recess in Heaven—Jink Spots.
- 30708—Harmonette; Bell Dance—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadian.
- 34394—A Fellow Needs a Girl; So Far—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadian.

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## They'll Do It Every Time



## Bridge

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

## THINKING OUT ALWAYS PAYS OFF

If the boys in St. Paul, Minn., have their way, the Winter carnival tournament, which will be held there Feb. 11-14, will be one of the largest in the country. In addition to the bridge tournament, St. Paul gives visitors a real show. There is a castle built of thousands of ice blocks.

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♣	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Opening—A-K 17			

a beauty pageant with the most attractive girls of the great northwest competing for the title of Snow Queen, and a new King Boreas is crowned each year. Harry N. Dayboch of St. Paul sent me today's hand, which was played in a rubber bridge game at St. Paul Dispatch.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



1. Picture of an anthropoid ape	17. It is native to the East	31. Waken	45. Season	59. Laying bird	73. Point a weapon	87. Clastic	91. Insects	105. Legal masters	119. Rascal	133. Painful	147. Throat (symbol)	161. Sacred image	175. Woody plant	189. Artificial language	203. An (shoot)	217. Advertisement (abbr.)	231. It also is found in Asia	245. Miniature arms	259. Negative reply	273. Comparative suffix	287. Storage pit	301. Mouth part	315. Otherwise	329. English school	343. Greek letter	357. Grade	371. Straight muscle	385. Is unable	399. Groups of soldiers	413. Turkish officials	427. Port on Danube	441. Make crazy	455. Alop.	469. Minus	483. Pronoun	497. Spotted cat	511. Res eagle	525. Path	539. Higher	553. Part of "be"
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Pioneer Press Grand Slam Club. It is an example of the type of bridge that easterners will find when they go out to St. Paul in February. On the opening lead of the king of spades, East played the nine-spot. West knew that the nine could not be a doubleton, otherwise South would have bid spades. Therefore, West led the 10 of spades, which East won with the queen. East realized that his partner had made a desperate effort to get him in the lead, and the lead of the 10 of spades by West asked for the return of the higher suit not trump. Therefore, East returned the three of diamonds. West trumped the trick with the three of hearts. Now East and West had their book. West reasoned that if East held three hearts to the queen, declarer would be able to finesse East out of the heart trick. To guard against that, West laid down the ace of spades. Declarer had to trump in dummy with the deuce of hearts, and now there was no way that he could finesse East out of the queen of hearts.

## Assault Charges

Ernest Jones, McKenzie Avenue, pleaded not guilty to two charges of common assault and guilty to a charge of trespassing, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Sannich police court Thursday afternoon.

He is alleged to have assaulted Joan Cousins and Henry Cousins, both of 3891 Borden Avenue, and unlawfully trespassing, all charges dated Jan. 14.

One charge was read against Mrs. Cousins alleging that she assaulted Jones on that date. Both sides are represented by counsel. The cases were adjourned to Feb. 10. Counsel for Jones asked for permission to withdraw the guilty plea entered by accused on the trespassing charge. Magistrate Hall said he would hear argument on this when the case is called again.

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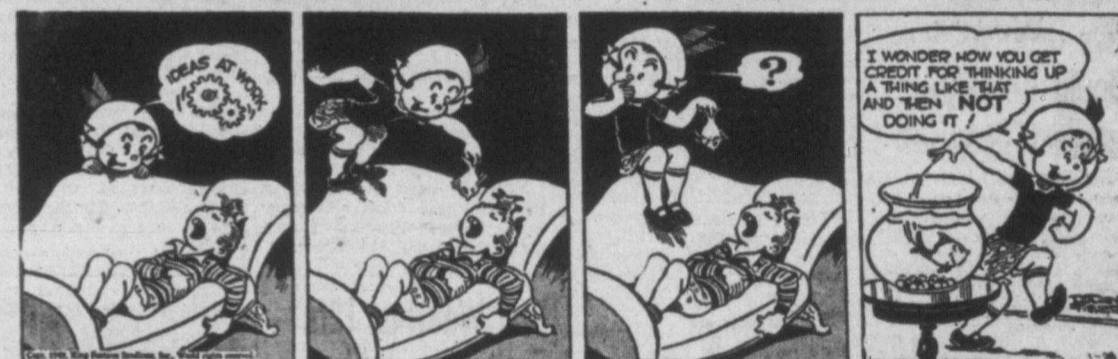
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## BOOTS

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## Capacity Audience At Little Theatre Comedy

By AUDREY ST.D. JOHNSON

"Quiet Week-End" by Esther McCracken. Cast: Donald Mitchell, Mary Jarrow, Elizabeth Hill, Sally Spender, Joan Holroyd, Arthur Boyd, Michael Schneider, Bella Hitchens, Kathlene Roberts, Miranda Bute, Nora Garrett, Marjorie Burt, Carol Masters, Denys Boyd, Leonard McCann, Adrian Harford, Henry Gunning, Jim Brent, Sydney Glover, Ella Spender, Grace Tucker, Rowena Marriott, Gertrude Cunningham.

One of the prettiest sets ever seen on the stage of the Victoria Little Theatre, distinguishes the current production, Esther McCracken's very human and whimsical piece about the hap-hazard Roys and their guests and neighbors. "Quiet Week-End" carries a step further, certain members of the family who appeared in "Quiet Wedding," produced a couple of seasons ago at the Little Theatre.

### CAPABLE CAST

A generally capable cast with two or three outstanding per-

formances, presented the play before a capacity audience. Thursday night, Nora Garrett's natural gifts and experience raised the level of her scenes considerably, through improved pace, strong projection and good diction and timing. Her crying scene in the second act was particularly convincing.

Henry Gunning gave the well-developed characterization of an experienced actor in a thoroughly understood part; he could have improved on it only by imagining himself in a much larger theatre and intensifying voice and business.

Another role handled with considerable verve was the village busybody played by Grace Tucker. Michael Schneider, not very happily cast as an elderly man, succeeded in asserting himself as an actor of promise, however. While bringing to his characterization, ability and a distinctive quality, Leonard McCann should learn to vary his pace and the numerous ways in which an actor can make contrasts in his part.

### NICE AUDIENCE

Another actress who is promising and gave a nice performance, is Elizabeth Hill. She failed, however, to realize that she was "borrowing" pace, but was not alone in this, as it seemed to be the chief fault with the players as a whole and resulted in a noticeably slow tempo all through.

The production manager, Les Lamb, is to be congratulated on the good effect of beamed ceilings and diamond-paned windows and especially on the lovely lighting in Act two, Scene two. The play will be repeated to night and Saturday and Monday through Friday next week. The opening performance was sponsored by the University Women's Club.

### ROYAL THEATRE

Lana Turner and Gene Kelly have set what appears to be a new record in kisses in "The Three Musketeers," now being shown at the Royal Theatre. In one romantic scene of the new M-G-M production the two stars share a total of 10 osculatory embraces.

Hollywood predicts that Miss Turner and Kelly will be hailed as a new and all-time great romantic team.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"A Date With Judy," starring Wallace Beery.

CAPITOL—Lew Ayres and Jane Wyman in "Johnny Belinda."

DOMINION—Ferruccio Tagliavini in "Barber of Seville."

OAK BAY—"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," starring Danny Kaye.

ODEON—"He Walked by Night," starring Richard Basehart.

PLAZA—"Sahara," starring Humphrey Bogart and Bruce Bennett.

ROYAL—"The Three Musketeers," starring Gene Kelly and Lana Turner.

YORK INTERNATIONAL—"Dead-End," starring Humphrey Bogart and the Dead End Kids.

## Canadian Novel To Be Made Movie Soon At Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Farley Granger will do "Earth and High Heaven," Gwethlyn Graham's Canadian novel of a couple of years ago.

Granger is due to work after he finishes "Roseanna McCoy." The inter-racial romance story, set in Montreal, originally was set for Gregory Peck. The script has had three top writers at work on it—Howard Koch, Elmer Rice and John Patrick.

They say the message in Toronto-born Miss Graham's book will be minimized and the Jewish-Christian love story will be played up.

### PEOPLE AND THINGS

Dane Clark is off suspension at Warners for the first time in more than six months. He's doing "Twilight" for the Haskins. Dane's long suspension is something of a record at the suspension-happy lot.

He did it by turning down four W.B. scripts and one loan-out. "Pride of the Yankees" will get a big re-issue splash in April, timed for the baseball season. Goldwyn historians report the date will mark the 10th anniversary of Lou Gehrig's last game.

Billy Dewolf, back from convulsing the Royal Family at the command performance, has a startling statement to make about television. "British television is 10 years ahead of video over here."

Robert Taylor, in England for "Conspirator," may return to Europe this summer for pleasure. Barbara Stanwyck and Bob are making plans with the Jack Bennys for a motor tour of Britain and the continent.

### FOOTNOTES

Greer Garson's mother is doing a role with her daughter in "Forsyte Saga."

It reported there is 92 per cent unemployment among film actors in Hollywood. Oscar Levant may return to M-G-M for another role after his "Barkleys of Broadway" stint. Esther Williams is arranging to have three nurseries built in her home. Triplets?



WHATSA MATTER, SAILOR, WEAK?—Although he huffs and he puffs, Seaman Robert Bradford of Chicago can't budge the famous leaning tower of Pisa, Italy. The U.S. Sixth Task Fleet visited ports in northern Italy, and the sailors got in a little sightseeing. P.S.—This is a trick photo, in case you didn't know.

## Orphanage Operating Loss Last Year \$5,851; More Room Needed

During 1948 the B.C. Protestant Orphanage had a net operating loss of \$5,851 because of increased costs and decreased income, including donations from the public.

This was reported to the annual meeting of the Board of Management in City Council chamber Thursday by R. H. Shanks, treasurer.

W. E. Staneland, who was re-elected president of the board, told the meeting more accommodation was needed at the home, particularly for children in the baby class, under five years of age.

Other officials chosen: Ald. John Baxter, secretary; Mr. Shanks, treasurer; Rev. George Biddle, chaplain; Dr. F. M. Bryant, physician; Dr. A. J. Saich, dentist; J. B. Clearhugh, K.C., solicitor; Reginald Genn, auditor.

All officers are honorary. Members of the Board of Management for 1949 include Mr. Staneland, Ald. Baxter, Mr. Shanks, Reginald Hayward Sr., Ald. Ed Williams, H. B. Hunter, D. S. Tuck, R. Hall, Walter Fraser, Mr. Biddle, John Worthington and J. W. Jones.

### DONATIONS DOWN

The treasurer said running expenses last year increased by \$4,888 over those of the previous year. Income decreased \$362 and donations were \$2,815 less than in 1947.

Mr. Staneland said some requests for admission to the Orphanage of children under five years of age had to be delayed because of lack of room.

He thanked all who had assisted the orphanage in 1948. Among donations was additional playground equipment and a wading pool, to be built later.

Mr. Staneland paid tribute to the women's committee for constant attention given internal arrangements at the home. He said activities of the junior auxiliary were outstanding and deserving of the highest praise. The auxiliary sponsored many functions to assist the orphanage financially.

The president also complimented Mrs. Ada Barner, orphanage superintendent, for her untiring efforts on behalf of the children of the home.

### 42 IN HOME

Ald. Baxter reported there were 42 children in the orphanage at the end of the year, 24 boys and 18 girls. During the year 25 children were admitted, 14 boys and 11 girls, and 20 discharged, 10 of each.

Other reports were made by Mrs. Jessie L. King, secretary of the women's committee; Miss Audrey Cridge, president of the junior auxiliary; H. B. Hunter, chairman of the works committee.

## Dangerous Driving Conviction Quashed

Judge H. H. Shandley quashed a conviction of dangerous driving against John Ralph Donahue, 1498 Dallas Road, manager of the Loomis Armored Car Service, following a hearing in County Court Thursday. He also fixed costs at \$75 to be paid Donahue by the Crown.

Mr. Donahue appealed a judgment of Magistrate H. C. Hall, who found him guilty of dangerous driving arising out of an accident at the intersection of Pandora and Blanshard Street last Dec. 5. Joseph McKenna was counsel for Mr. Donahue.

## Pulp, Paper Output Last Year In Canada Up \$100,000,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Total estimated production of the Canadian pulp and paper industry was increased by 280,000 tons during 1948, R. M. Fowler, president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, said today.

Speaking at the association's annual convention, Mr. Fowler reported the gross value of pulp and paper production increased by nearly \$100,000,000 last year.

There were 51,000 permanent jobs provided by the industry in 1948, apart from wood workers. Salaries and wages paid to these permanent workers approximated \$146,000,000, an increase of nearly \$17,000,000 over 1947.

He said payments to wood workers in 1948 totaled nearly \$132,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over the previous year.

Mr. Fowler said monetary difficulties in 1948 curtailed overseas customers' purchases of Canadian newsprint. This trend would likely continue this year and as a result publishers in Canada and the United States would receive substantially more newsprint.

The control of slime in the manufacture of pulp by the use of calcium hypochlorite solution was described by R. Stafford of Kapuskasing, Ont.

By means of a series of new recording instruments, the behavior of paper under stress and strain was described by Dr. Borge Steenberg of Stockholm, Sweden. Dr. Steenberg is acclaimed as the foremost authority in the world on this subject.

### OAK BAY THEATRE

A Danny Kaye movie without music would be like a western picture without a horse, hence the red-headed comic's Technicolor film, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," currently at the Oak Bay Theatre, abounds with catchy numbers.

He offers one that probably no person except Danny Kaye would be able to sing at all. It's "Symphony for Unstrung Tongue," companion piece to Danny's famous "Melody in 4F," the top musical item from his previous performance in the Technicolor "Up in Arms."

Kaye, whose agile tongue has been wound around at least one twister in each of his pictures for Samuel Goldwyn, indulges in vocal acrobatics in his new show, co-starring Virginia Mayo, rendering also his familiar "Anatole of Paris."

### CAPITOL THEATRE

Sheer artistry stamps Warner Bros.' new drama, "Johnny Belinda," which co-stars the amazing Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres. This unusual film is now at the Capitol Theatre and captivates the audience with its dramatic impact and excitement.

It is a simply-told tale of love and betrayal, and through the meritorious team work of all Warner departments, something rare has been turned out. Filmed in black and white against a stark coastline, many scenes of fleeting beauty have been captured by the camera.

### PLAZA THEATRE

In all the annals of heroism and adventure here is great drama without parallel. One of the war's mightiest dramas, the story of "Lulu Belle," the American tank and the men who loved her as if she were a living thing. Cast includes Humphrey Bogart, Bruce Bennett and J. Carrol Naish. The picture is now at the Plaza Theatre.

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### ATLAS THEATRE

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**Remands Four On Fraud Charge; One Admits Car Theft**

William Heller Jr., 19, of 1027 Sutlej Street, in city police court today elected summary trial and entered a plea of guilty to theft of a car owned by John J. Roscoe of Sidney on Dec. 18.

Magistrate H. C. Hall adjourned this case to Saturday, as well as the case in which accused is involved with three others on a charge alleging conspiracy to defraud an insurance company.

The magistrate set Saturday for election of trial by the quartette.

J. B. Clearhue is representing Murray Silver, Vancouver, and Victor Merriman, 28, of 997 Fort Street. Patrick J. Sinnott is counsel for Heller in both cases. Kenneth Dobbie, 19, of Victoria, the fourth charged in this case, is not represented by counsel.

George F. Gregory, appearing on behalf of Mr. Clearhue, indicated his partner proposes to elect for preliminary hearing before Magistrate Hall.

Charges against the four arose after investigations by Detectives Fearon Woodburn and Norman Bath in connection with Merriman's car, which was reported stolen and was later found, burned, with the engine and wheels missing.

**Sam 'Curly' Carr Tailed By Chance; F.B.I. Surprised**

NEW YORK (CP)—The Daily News said today the Federal Bureau of Investigation was just as surprised as Sam Carr when it apprehended the former organizer of Canada's Labor Progressive Party on deportation charges.

"G-men," The News says it learned, "had been tailing a man in an investigation when someone another man, very short, with brown curly hair and the scholarly look that spectacles give some people, got involved."

"Without even knowing who Carr was, the F.B.I. began tailing him. Then they caught up with him and asked a few routine questions."

"Impatiently, apparently assuming they were playing a cat-and-mouse game with him, he told them to stop horsing around. He was Sam Carr—The Sam Carr."

**L.P.P. Says Carr No Longer Member**

TORONTO (CP)—Canada's Communists said Thursday night that Sam Carr, arrested in New York as a spy for Russia, no longer has any association with the Labor-Progressive Party.

An official, 275-word statement issued at L.P.P. national offices here claimed the Carr case is being used for "political blackmail against peace" and said Carr had not been a member of the party since 1946.

Tim Buck, national leader of the L.P.P., had said earlier that he was "astounded" at the arrest of Carr, former organizing secretary of the party. He said he last saw Carr in January, 1946, when Carr left for Cuba because of ill-health.

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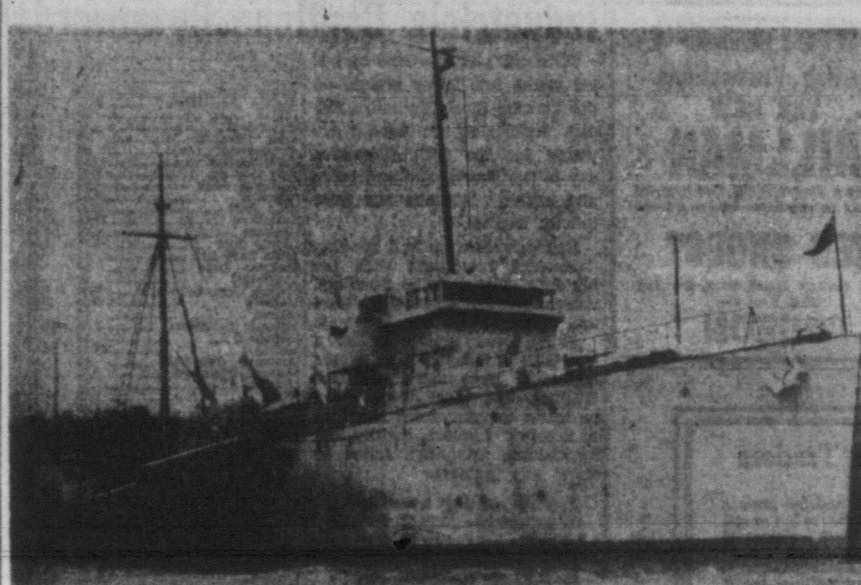
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**U.S. DRAGGER SEIZED**—The United States dragger Arago is shown here alongside the larger Canadian fisheries vessel Cygnus after the U.S. vessel was escorted into Digby, N.S. It was charged the dragger fished illegally within the three-mile limit off Digby Neck. Capt. Reuben Doughty of Portland, Me., denied the charges. (CP Photo).

**Toronto Meat Prices Declared Too High**

TORONTO (CP)—William Watson, livestock commissioner of the Ontario agricultural department, said today that meat prices to Toronto consumers are 20 per cent too high.

"Recent reductions in livestock prices have not been passed on to consumers," Mr. Watson said. "Packers and wholesalers have not been holding the price up, but I think if you investigate you will find retailers aren't lowering their prices."

Mr. Watson said such meats as porterhouse, sirloin and wing steaks should be selling at 56 cents a pound here instead of the current 69 cents.

**Human Rights To Be Discussed Next Month By U.N.**

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—The job of producing a world law of human rights will be tackled again next month by the United Nations' Economic and Social Council.

The 18-member "Ecosoc" also will consider the problems of freedom of information, control of narcotics and war refugees.

These are among the 20 social questions on the 58-item agenda of the council, which is to convene Feb. 7 to continue trying to erase basic causes of war such as economic and social inequality.

The United Nations' general assembly in Paris last fall took a major step in framing a law of rights to be applied to the world. It adopted a Universal Declaration of Human Rights. But still to be framed as a covenant on human rights whose signatories would be honor-bound to enforce it in their countries.

Canada signed the declaration, but made reservations on certain articles which the federal government could not rule on because of special provincial rights.

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**Six Planes Searching**

EDMONTON (CP)—Six-plane search for a light Yellowknife Airways plane, missing since last Saturday between Yellowknife, N.W.T., and O'Connor Lake, 150 miles southeast, is continuing but so far has been unsuccessful. R.C.A.F. and signal officials said in Edmonton today.

The missing craft, piloted by Grant Ford, had as passengers Henry Denis, chief of the exploration department of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, and Thomas Lee, a Yellowknife resident.

**Moves To Shipyard**

The British freighter Moorby moved to the Victoria Machinery Depot's No. 2 yard dock Thursday after loading 1,066,000 board feet of lumber for Australia at Ogden Point.

At the V.M.D. wharf, repairs will be completed to officers' quarters and adjacent section of the vessel which were badly damaged in a fire at New Westminster recently.

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**Sailing Dates Given For Furness Ships**

Cecil Ridout of King Bros. Ltd., Furness Line agents here, today received notification of sailing dates of four of the line's vessels from Manchester, Eng.

They are as follows: Feb. 25, Mv. Pacific Exporter; Feb. 28, Mv. Pacific Shipper; March 15, Mv. Pacific Enterprise; March 31, Mv. Jessmore.

The Pacific Shipper will come to the west coast via the West Indies, while the other three ships will come direct. All four vessels will call at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.

**Patrol Of St. Roch Told In Pictures**

A sound film of the patrol of the R.C.M.P. St. Roch, which sailed in charge of Captain H. A. Larsen from Vancouver in 1940 across the Arctic rim, stopping at R.C.M.P. point of call and travelling a distance of 10,000 miles to Lunenburg, on the Atlantic Coast, in 28 months, was shown in Esquimalt United Church hall.

Capt. Larsen was present and gave a descriptive address on the voyage. In addition, three other sound films were shown by F. J. Walden.

The affair was held under the auspices of the Men's Association of the Esquimalt Church and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Holling presided.

En route to Ottawa to attend a conference at Naval Headquarters is Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, flag officer, Pacific coast. Admiral DeWolf left Esquimalt Thursday.

Capt. H. S. Raynor, commander of Joint Services College at Royal Roads, left Wednesday to be present at the conference.

Another Canadian vessel, the Lake Canim, is scheduled to call at Cowichan Bay Saturday to pick up 370,000 board feet of lumber for Los Angeles.

The Gulfside, a Canadian freighter, is due at this port today to load 1,055,000 board feet of lumber for the United Kingdom.

The C.P.R. ship Ss. Princess Victoria is in drydock at Esquimalt for her annual overhaul. The job, which is being handled by Yarrows Ltd., is expected to take two days.

Latest dates on which mail can be dispatched to connect with the ships at the following points are: San Diego, Calif., Feb. 12; Cristobal, Canal Zone, March 6; St. John, Antigua, March 14; Guantanamo, Cuba, March 19; Cristobal (west coast ships only), April 3; Long Beach, Calif., April 18. Mail to Guantanamo should be set by airmail only, and addressed c/o The United States Naval Post Office. All mail for the Canal Zone should be addressed c/o the postmaster, Cristobal.

Surface mail intended for delivery to the ships at the following ports should be dispatched from here on the dates shown: San Diego, Feb. 12; Cristobal, Feb. 23; St. John, Antigua, Feb. 24; Cristobal (west coast ships only), March 20; Long Beach, April 18.

R.C.N. ships taking part in the fleet exercises are the cruiser Ontario, the destroyer Athabaskan, the frigate Antigonish of the west coast fleet, and the aircraft carrier Magnificent, and the Tribal class destroyers Haida and Nootka from Halifax.

At the V.M.D. wharf, repairs will be completed to officers' quarters and adjacent section of the vessel which were badly damaged in a fire at New Westminster recently.

The job is expected to be completed about Feb. 11.

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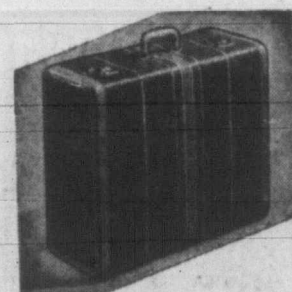
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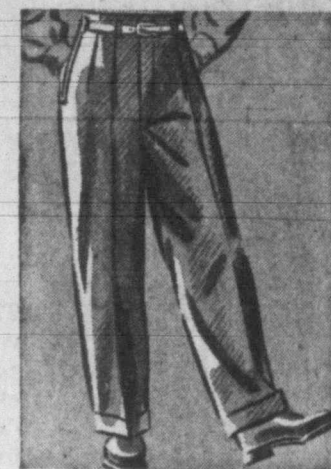
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Cotton 1/2 rib stockings in fawn shade. Reinforced toes and heels.

Sizes 4 to 6 1/2. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair

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Substandards. Full-fashioned hose. Serviceable for everyday wear. Shades of honey, almond or flesh. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 in the lot. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, pair

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### Cotton Overalls

Children's overalls of cotton drill or covert. Bib style with pocket. Navy, green, brown, blue. Sizes 2, 4 and 6.

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### Cotton Panties

Children's cotton knit panties with double gusset and all-round elastic waist. White only. Sizes 2, 4 and 6.

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### Jersey Pullovers

Pullovers in round neck, short sleeved style. A choice of colors. Sizes 2, 4 and 6. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each

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### Colorful Striped 36-inch Cotton Print

Colorful striped patterns in grey and white, red or green; black and yellow or blue; rose and blue.

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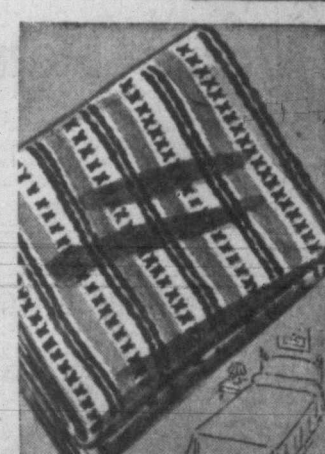
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### English Shirting

Woven cotton shirting in checked patterns. 36 inches wide. Grey, brown, blue and green checks.

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### Cotton Bedspreads

Homespun type weave in novelty pattern, scalloped edge. Size 80 by 100 inches. Blue, rose, rust and green.

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**3.88**

### Multi-Colored Terry Bath Towels

Multi-colored cotton terry towels, 20 by 30 inches. Gold with blue, green or rose. EATON'S Spotlight Sale, each

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